

## MONTENEGRIN CAPITAL FALLS

NEWS FROM CITY HALL  
AND THE DEPARTMENTSNew Bill for Extension of Water  
Loans—Librarian Chase Com-  
plains of Conditions at Library

Commissioner Newell F. Putnam and Supt. Thomas of the water works department attended the annual meeting of the New England Water Works association at Hotel Brunswick, Boston, yesterday, and took part in a discussion having to do with a proposed amendment to the law governing municipal loans in relation to water works department.

Rep. White, a water works engineer, is a member of the legislative committee on water works, and he has introduced a bill providing that the terms of water works loans be extended. The present term is five years and it is argued that inasmuch as the life of a pump, similar to the pump recently installed at the filtration plant, is 25 years that the loan should be made for 20 instead of five years. And this argument holds good, too, in the case of water mains. The argument, in fact, is stronger in relation to water mains as the life of pipe used in these mains is somewhere in the neighborhood of 100 years.

Charles F. Gettemy, chief of the bureau of labor and statistics, and his

assistant, Mr. Wardell, were present at the meeting and participated in the discussion. They both expressed themselves as very much interested in the proposed amendment, and while they did not pledge themselves to support it in the legislature they intimated as much. They at least gave the interested parties to understand that they would not oppose it, and offered absolutely no objection to the extension of the serial loans in question, from 5 to 20 years in order that they might conform to the life of the material for which they were made.

There was another proposition, however, to which Messrs. Gettemy and Wardell did not agree and it had to do with water works construction. Under the present law payment has to be made in one year and it is understood that the bill to go before the legislature provides that payment be deferred for five years in order to give the city or town installing new work an opportunity to pay for it out of the revenue. Mr. Gettemy allowed that this could be overcome by allow-

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CETTINJE TAKEN BY  
AUSTRIAN FORCESMontenegrins Flee Before Powerful  
Austrian Armies—Drive of Teutonic  
Allies Against Saloniki Has Not Yet  
Begun—Czar in New Year's Greet-  
ing Says Victory Must be Won Re-  
gardless of Cost

Cettinje, the Montenegrin capital, has been taken by the Austrians. It now seems inevitable that Montenegro will experience the fate that befell Serbia, as there appears to be little to interfere with the speedy overrunning of the remainder of the Montenegrin kingdom by the powerful Austrian armies which already have eaten deeply into Montenegrin territory on the north, east and southwest.

The fall of Cettinje was seen only to be a question of time when the Austrians took Mount Lovcen, the dominating height nearby, and yesterday it was announced that the Montenegrins were preparing to evacuate the little city which had been their seat of government.

The Montenegrin force that was of-

fering a desperate but hopeless resistance in the Lovcen sector is being pursued, the Vienna official announcement states. Its only avenue of retreat seems to be into northern Albania, which is hardly friendly territory, owing to the attitude of the tribesmen there.

Today's official announcement from Vienna regarding the Montenegrin campaign, seems to dispose effectually of the reports that a truce with Montenegro had been concluded.

Drive on Saloniki Delayed  
Although the expected drive of the Teutonic allies against Saloniki has not yet been begun numerous minor operations are being carried out along the front in that region. An Athens despatch reports a raid by a squadron

of French aviators on the first line of Bulgarian trenches in the Strumitsa region, in which heavy damage was done the entrenchments and the Bulgarians suffered the loss of a number of men killed and wounded.

On Franco-Belgian Front  
Quiet prevails on the Franco-Belgian front, according to Berlin's report, which says that stormy weather has held the operations there to isolated artillery engagements and hand grenade and bomb fighting.  
Emperor Nicholas of Russia, in a New Year's greeting to his army, declares that there can be no peace for Russia without victory and that victory must be won, however great the cost.

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HAS LABOR FIGHT AHEAD  
AGAINST CHANGE OF LAW

## Bill to Repeal Women and Minors' Law—Tuberculosis Test Where Five or More are Employed

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 14.—A bill to strike out of the labor laws the provision that women and children shall not be employed in the manufacture of textile goods between the hours of six at night and six in the morning was filed at the state house yesterday by Rep. Warner of Taunton.

It is certain to develop the most spirited labor fight of the session, as the textile workers spent years of effort in getting it put upon the statute books, and will oppose strenuously any effort to take it off.

The bill takes the following words out of the present law: "No person, and no agent or officer of a person or corporation engaged in the manufacture of textile goods, shall employ a woman or minor before six o'clock in the morning or after six o'clock in the evening."

"With these words taken out, the law would read: 'No person, and no agent or officer of a person or corporation, shall employ a woman or minor in any capacity for the purpose of manufacturing between ten o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.' Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each offence."

TUBERCULOSIS TEST

Bill to Apply It to Every Employee Where Five or More Persons Work in This State

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 14.—A bill requiring an annual examination of every employee in any shop, factory, laundry or dining room, where five or more persons are employed, to ascertain whether such employee is affected with tuberculosis, and prohibiting further employment unless the employee has in his or her possession a card stating that he or she is free from tuberculosis, or so little affected as not to involve danger to others, has been filed at the state house by Rep. Engert of Boston. The bill would apply the tuberculosis test to practically every person employed where five or more persons work and prohibit further employment of those seriously affected with the disease but it offers no suggestion as to how the persons who would thus be thrown out of work would be provided for.

The inspection is to be made by and under the direction of the board of health or the state board as these bodies may provide although the responsibility would rest on the local board. Should the bill become law it would require the services of a large corps of doctors, in every city and would practically ostracize every person certified to have the disease.

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## FATALLY INJURED NEW POSTOFFICE

Lowell Man Fell From  
Staging at Nashua—  
Two Others Hurt

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 14.—Joseph La Point, 24, of Lowell, Mass., was probably fatally injured here today by a 20 foot fall from a staging while at work on a municipal building. Two other workmen received slight injuries.

## FIRE ON APPLETON ST.

STARTED IN BED ROOM AND DID  
CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE—TWO  
ROOMS GUTTED

A telephone alarm at 12:37 o'clock this afternoon followed by a bell alarm from box 24, corner of Middlesex and South streets, called a portion of the fire department to the brick building at 124 Appleton street owned by Sarah I. Willey and occupied by Mr. Fred Bond, proprietor of the Lowell Conservatory of Music.

The fire started in a bed room on the second floor. It is stated that the occupant of the room had been smoking and some papers caught fire. He extinguished the papers, he thought and went downstairs, but apparently a spark had been overlooked for a moment later the fire had burst out. The blaze spread through the partitions to a closet on the next floor and worked under the roof, making it hard for the firemen to fight. Chemicals were used and the fire was quickly put under control although two bed rooms had been partly gutted.

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Congressman Rogers  
Will Introduce Bill for  
One in Lowell

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13, 1916.—Congressman John Jacob Rogers has not abandoned the hope of securing a new postoffice for Lowell. He will reintroduce a bill for that purpose as soon as he believes conditions propitious. The bill is already framed along the lines of the Rogers bill of last session which was enacted on, suffering the same fate as all other public buildings bills that did not come under the head of urgent in the eyes of the house committee. The bill calls for an appropriation of \$600,000. Mr. Rogers feels that it would be inadvisable to introduce the bill until such time as it has a fair chance for consideration. When that time comes he is ready to urge Lowell's need of the new building and will introduce the bill without further delay.

WHERE IS BEN ANDERSON?  
Joel Baker, a Chicago attorney, has written to The Sun asking to help him locate one Benjamin Anderson of this city, son of the late Axel Anderson, formerly of Lowell. Mr. Baker states that it would be well for young Mr. Anderson to communicate with him immediately.Transform  
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CARRANZA TROOPS ARE  
PURSUING OUTLAW BANDCarranza Personally Assures United  
States That Murderers of Americans  
Will be Punished—Senator Works  
Introduces Resolution Proposing  
Armed Intervention in Mexico

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Gen. Carranza today telegraphed his ambassador here as follows from his headquarters at Queretaro:

"The murderous attack on the passenger train near Chihuahua was made by the only remaining band of outlaws in that region. This band is being pursued by my troops with a view to insure its capture, whereupon confiscation, punishment, which their crime deserves, will be applied to every guilty participant."

Troops of the constitutional government have been ordered to establish patrol from end to end of the railroad line in order to forestall similar outrages.

Gen. Carranza's despatch was the first direct assurance that he will comply with the urgent representations of the United States government.

Upon the success of the steps he takes, the next move in the Mexican situation seems to depend.

After Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee had discussed the situation with the president he returned to the senate chamber and again expressed the view that the United States should not move toward armed intervention until the Carranza government had demonstrated whether it was capable of controlling the country.

Senator Works, republican, introduced a resolution proposing armed intervention and declared that congress should share with the president the responsibility for whatever is done.

Slate department despatches added practically nothing new to the situation in Mexico.

At today's cabinet meeting it was decided that the present policy would be maintained and Gen. Carranza would be depended on to punish the

Villa bandits who killed American citizens.

TROOPS ON DUTY  
United States Soldiers Assist in Restoring Order in El Paso, Tex.—Many  
Fights Last Night

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 14.—Vigorous action by the police, aided by United States soldiers had this morning restored order in this border town, for three days in turmoil growing out of the massacre of eighteen foreigners, most of them Americans, by bandits in western Chihuahua last Monday. Today sentries were stationed on the principal street corners. Last night numerous fights broke out between foreigners and Americans with a number of soldiers participating. The Mexican quarter was invaded and the foreigners sought shelter from enraged Americans. Policemen went from hotel to hotel advising Mexicans to seek safety.

A secret meeting of mining and cattle men was held. It was said to organize an expedition to cross into Mexico and hunt down the slayers of their former friends and companions. The meeting ended, however, without any action being taken.

150 Arrests Made  
One hundred and fifty arrests were made during the night. Beyond a few broken heads it was found none of the Mexicans had sustained serious injuries.

The disorder started early in the evening when a squad of soldiers in double column, marched down El Paso street and declared they intended to "clean the street" of Mexicans. Every Mexican encountered was howled over. If he resisted he was overpowered and beaten.

Gen. Pershing ordered four companies of the 15th infantry to take charge after it was seen that the police were unable to cope with the situation and lines of troops advanced four abreast through the streets and established sentries on street corners. Orders were issued that no one should be allowed on the streets without a permit signed by the provost marshal.

While these regulations were being put into effect it was reported Mexicans were arming and the provost marshal began search of the Mexican quarters.

Double Funeral  
No word had been received here early today concerning the fate of Benjamin Snell and Frank Woods, cattlemen, last seen going in the direction of the massacre in western Chihuahua at noon Monday.

Forty Carranza soldiers, sent on a special train from Juarez to protect Americans in the Madera district, were reported last night to have been stalled by engine trouble.

Hundreds of mining men from all

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## IN MANDAMUS HEARING

Judge DeCourcy Sends Question  
to Full Bench for Decision—  
Hearing at Boston

The hearing on the petition for a mandamus on the Dummer street extension matter, came up at the supreme judicial court at Boston this morning before Justice Charles A. DeCourcy.

Justice J. Joseph O'Connor for the petitioners presented his arguments in favor of a mandamus to compel City Clerk Flynn of Lowell to issue a certificate of sufficiency or insufficiency on the petition, signed by some 2100 voters asking that the matter of extending Dummer street be referred to the people at a special election to be held as provided for in the city charter. Mr. O'Connor set forth the provisions of the charter bearing upon the question.

Lawyer O'Connor argued that the matter was one of very considerable importance involving as it did real estate belonging to the petitioners for the mandamus, assessed for \$10,150, and that the whole project involved an outlay of \$71,000. He also claimed that the new charter gave the citizens very distinct rights of appeal from the action of the municipal council in such matters.

City Solicitor Hennessy assisted by Capt. McDonald, appearing for the city, argued that the provisions of the charter had been complied with and inasmuch as the petition had not been filed within ten days after the passage of the order, the city clerk was not required to issue a certificate of sufficiency or insufficiency upon the petition for a referendum.

Judge DeCourcy then in reviewing the case stated that it was one of considerable importance and one which regardless of any decision that he

might make, would in all probability be carried to the full bench for decision. As the supreme court is now sitting he thought it best to make a reservation and send the whole matter up for a hearing in the regular way. He then entered the following reservation in regard to the case.

The Reservation  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Suffolk, ss Supreme Judicial Court,  
January, 1916.

Luke H. Kelly, et al.  
vs.  
Stephen Flynn,  
Petitioner.

This cause came on to be heard before me, and at the request of the parties, I reserve it upon the Petition, Answers, and Agreed Facts, for the consideration and determination of the full court.

Charles A. DeCourcy,  
January 14, 1916.  
Justice Supreme Judicial Court.  
A true copy.

Attest:  
The matter may be heard in a couple of weeks by the full bench.

AN ENGINE DISABLED

Ship to a Passenger Train From  
Ayer to Salem This Morning—Cars  
Were Not Delayed

A serious accident was narrowly averted shortly before 7:30 o'clock this morning when the engine of a fast traveling passenger train running from Ayer to Salem became disabled near the old railroad bridge at the corner of Middlesex and Pawtucket streets. Fortunately only the engine left the rails and none of the passengers or crew was injured.

The train is due in this city at 7:30 and when speeding past the plant of Boyle Bros. on Pawtucket street, the driver of the engine broke. Quick work on the part of the engineer brought the train to a stop before any of the passenger cars were derailed, though the front truck of the engine left the tracks. Many of the passengers rushed from the cars believing that a serious accident had occurred.

TWO ADDITIONAL BILLS FILED  
Special to The Sun

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Representative O'Connell of Lowell filed in the house today his own petition for legislation to provide that the inspector of buildings in Lowell shall be under civil service.

Representative Crosby filed a bill to regulate the keeping and sale of inflammable compounds for use as stove polish.

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## POUND KEEPER

### Mr. Peabody Needs an Appropriation—Pound Party in Order

Orfull W. Peabody is out for pound-keeper, regardless of expense. But that doesn't mean that "Peab" is looking for votes with the long green. That isn't the kind of thing that Orfull swings on. He has been poundkeeper a good many years. He admits that he doesn't care anything about the salary, but that he does love the glory of public office. He has made an excellent public officer, and the job has cost him something because of the fact that he has paid bills out of his own pocket rather than to bother the city treasurer. This year, however, he hopes to get a little more money, but he would rather work for nothing than to lose the job.

William W. Duncan, commissioner of finance, intimates that he may charge the poundkeeper with exceeding his appropriation, but "Peab" laughed when he heard that. "Billy and I are both Yanks," he said, "and we've got to stand together."

In sending out requests to the different departments to send in their estimates for 1916, Commissioner Duncan did not overlook the poundkeeper, and the nearest Mr. Duncan ever came to heart failure was when he received back the poundkeeper's estimate for 1916. It was a stunner, but it didn't look so bad to the commissioner after he had absorbed the contents of the letter accompanying it.

The estimate submitted by the poundkeeper was as follows:

Supervision	Expense	Estimate
1915	1916	1916
Salary	\$5.00	\$5.00
Clerks	None	None
All other wages	None	None
Total	\$5.00	\$5.00

Expense	Estimate
Stationery, postage	\$ 1.00
Printing, binding	7.00
Books, reports	1.50
Office supplies	10.00
Automobile	75
Team hire	20.00
Advertising	100.00
Telephone	6.00
Total	\$148.50

Total salary and wages	\$ 5.00
Total expenses	148.50
Total	\$153.50

The Poundkeeper's Letter  
The following is an exact copy of the

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poundkeeper's letter which he addressed to the commissioner of finance:

My Dear Mr. Commissioner—While I make my estimate for 1916 for the exact amount of my yearly spend, viz—\$5.00—yet I sincerely hope that you will try and give me a little further assistance this year. You will note that my expenses last year amounted to \$148.50, and while I am willing to pay a few of the city's bills in order that I may hold my job and keep the honor of public office in the Peabody family, yet I feel that my good nature ought not to be imposed upon.

But if there is anybody looking for my job, you need not bother me any more money. I'd rather pay the bills than to lose the job. Hoping you will bullet for me for poundkeeper for the year 1916, and that you may get through the year without having to pay any of the city's bills out of your own pocket, I remain,

Yours nationally and fraternally,  
O. W. Peabody.

P. S.—When I say "your nationally" I use the term advisedly, for you and I are two of the very few down-right Yanks holding public office in Lowell.

Brother Peab.

If the municipal council fails to make an appropriation for Mr. Peabody's department, it would seem that a pound party will be in order to help "piece out."

L'UNION ST. JEAN BAPTISTE

Installation of Officers Held at C.M. A.C. Hall Last Night—Enjoyable Musical and Literary Program

The recently elected officers of Councils Carillon and Ste. Therese, L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique were installed at C.M.A.C. hall last night. There was a large attendance of members of both councils and the ceremony was carried out in an impressive manner.

Joseph P. Montminy of this city, substitute to the president general of the organization, was the installing officer. Officers of Council Carillon who were installed were as follows: President, Charles Barry; vice-president, Narcisse Lafontaine; secretary, Jesse Alexander; assistant, William Tanguay; collector, Louis Asselin; treasurer, J. E. Morin; auditor, Albert Bergeron; master of ceremonies, Felix England; marshals, Marital Parent and Victor St. Ours.

Council St. Therese, a branch composed of women, installed the following officers: Honorary president, Mrs. H. Morier; president, Mrs. Josephine Leclair; vice-president, Miss Corilla Horoux; secretary, Miss Marion Savard; assistant secretary, Miss Clara Dancoeur; collector, Miss Anna Currier; treasurer, Miss Lucina Carpentier; mistress of ceremonies, Miss Eva Guimont; auditors, Misses Corinne Rondeau and Odella Tossignand; marshals, Misses Eva and Della Rondeau.

Both organizations also held their usual business session, with their respective presidents in the chair. The evening's program was brought to an enjoyable close with a social hour, during which many highly entertaining musical and literary numbers were contributed.

### CATHEDRAL DESTROYED

FIRE IN EDIFICE AT SORA, ITALY, DURING SERVICES COMMEMORATING EARTHQUAKE

ROME, Jan. 13, 7 p. m.—The cathedral at Sora was destroyed by fire today while services were in progress throughout Italy commemorating the earthquake at Avezzano and Sora a year ago. The fire destroyed the statue of St. Restitut, Sora's protecting saint, which was almost the only object in the church of Sora which escaped in the earthquake of last year. During the services a candle fell and set fire to the altar cloth and the whole building was consumed.



A clever Frenchman in took a man's black derby and faced the brim with navy blue velvet. On the right side she jauntily placed a Spanish cover feather—a subtle compliment to her allies, the Basques, whose Alpine soldiers wear these plumes on their hats.

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Today and Tomorrow

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### THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. DENAULT OF JEWETT ST. HONORED BY CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Denault of 43 Jewett street observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage Wednesday evening at their home. Present on the occasion besides a large number of friends were seven children and 21 grandchildren of the happy couple.

Supper was served during the early part of the evening, after which Miss Blanche Denault read a presentation address, at the close of which a purse of gold was given Mr. and Mrs. Denault. An excellent musical and literary program was carried out during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Denault have been residents of Lowell for 27 years. Mr. Denault was born 71 years ago in Magog, P. Q. Mrs. Denault, who is 69 years of age, was also born in Canada. Eight children were born to the couple and they are Henry, Robert, Arthur, Delphis, Mrs. Eveline Denault, Mrs. Alphonse O'Brien, Mrs. J. Butler of Newmarket, N. H., and Mrs. Oscar Brousseau of Providence, R. I.

### EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR

OIL TANK BLEW UP IN CHICAGO RAILROAD YARD EARLY THIS MORNING

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—An oil tank partly filled with oil in the west side of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad yard exploded early today, killing four persons and injuring two.

The cause of the explosion could not be learned. Property damage was small.

### PROF. TRYGVE D. YENSON

NEW IRON WINS HONORS FOR PROFESSOR IN THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Professor Trygve D. Yensen, research assistant professor of electrical engineering in the University of Illinois, at Urbana, Ill., has discovered a method of producing in vacuum an iron that has remarkable



PROF. YENSEN.

magnetic properties. It is asserted that if Professor Yensen's vacuum fused silicon iron occupied the space now filled by the common silicon steel in all of the electrical transformers in the United States today the annual saving would amount to \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Professor Yensen is a native of Norway and is in his thirty-second year. The university has recognized the value of Mr. Yensen's discovery by raising his rank in its teaching staff.

More than 500 jobless women, half of them with college educations, found work through the agency of the Inter-collegiate bureau of occupations in New York City last year.

### L'UNION GARIN NATIONALE

A well attended and interesting meeting of L'Union Garin Nationale Independente was held in Gratton hall last night. President Narcisse Foucher occupied the chair and at the conclusion of routine business the following officers were installed to serve during the ensuing term: President, Timothee Roy; vice-president, Etienne Raymond; financial secretary, Alfred Lebel; recording secretary, J. A. Rohillard; treasurer, Arthur Lavole; war-dens, Xavier Pichette and Joseph Rivard; sentinels, Demetrius Dube and Alfred Blanchette. Immediately after the installation exercises the master of ceremonies stepped forward and in behalf of the members of the organization presented the retiring president, Mr. Foucher, a beautiful gold watch as a token of esteem and remembrance. The recipient responded in a pleasing manner.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and a buffet luncheon was served.

### NOTRE DAME BONSECOURS

The regular meeting and annual election of officers of Notre Dame de Bonsecours was held at C.M.A.C. hall Wednesday night. Mrs. Jules Duchesne presided and the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Jules Duchesne; vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Boisvert; financial secretary, Mrs. Anna de Lamotte; treasurer, Mrs. Josephine Bussiere; recording secretary, Miss Rose A. Gagnon; trustees, Miss Regina Turcotte, Mrs. Samuel Bernier and Mrs. Stanislas Dube; sentinel, Miss Phylomene Demers. Dr. J. H. Roy was again the choice of the members for medical examiner.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN  
The three gold medals to be presented by the United States to the ambassadors from the South American countries will be designed by Miss Jeanette Scudder, of New York City.

Miss Gladys, only daughter of a celebrated member of the Royal Academy, is employed in the British war office and is said to be the best of the women recruiters. She is the only woman who is recognized as an official recruiter.

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CHILDREN'S KNITTED GLOVES, 50c values for.....19c  
\$5.00 CORSETS for.....\$3.00  
\$3.00 CORSETS for.....\$1.29  
\$2.00 CORSETS for.....\$1.19  
A FEW PACKAGE GOODS for.....25c  
PILLOW TOPS that were 50c, for.....10c  
SOUTACH-CORONATION BRAIDS, bunch.....5c  
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# COMPULSION TO MILITIA

Gen. Pearson Has Two Bills Before Legislature—Several Other Lowell Measures Introduced

Special to The Sun.  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 14.—A bill providing for compulsory service in the organized militia, based on a petition signed by Gardner W. Pearson of Lowell, adjutant-general during the administration of Governor Eugene N. Foss, was filed with the clerk of the house yesterday afternoon by Rep. Victor F. Jewett.

The bill adds the words "or to maintain the maximum authorized enlisted strength of the volunteer militia" in two of the sections of the militia law, as re-enacted in 1903, the addition of the words having the effect of subjecting the reserve militia to active duty for the purpose of maintaining the authorized enlisted strength of the volunteer militia, and giving the local authorities power to call out the reserve militia for the same purpose.

Through the addition of the words referred to, the sections would read as follows:

Section 7. The militia shall consist of two classes, namely, the organized militia, to be known as the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, composed and organized as hereinafter provided; and the remainder, to be known as the reserve militia. The reserve militia shall be subject to no active duty except in case of war, invasion, the prevention of riots and the suppression of riots and to aid civil officers in the execution of laws, or to maintain the maximum authorized enlisted strength of the volunteer militia.

Section 10. When it is necessary to call out any portion of the reserve militia for active duty, or to maintain the maximum authorized enlisted strength of the volunteer militia, the commander-in-chief shall direct his order to the mayor and aldermen or to the selectmen, who shall forthwith by written order or oral notice to each individual, or by proclamation, appoint a time and place for the assembling of the reserve militia in their city or town, and shall then and there draft as many thereof, or accept as many volunteers, as are required by the or-

der of the commander-in-chief, and shall forthwith forward to him a list of the persons so drafted or accepted as volunteers.

## Civil Service Preference

Another bill filed yesterday by Rep. Jewett, also on petition of General Pearson, seeks to give greater opportunities in the civil service to persons with military training. It provides that whenever names are certified by the civil service commissioners for appointment to positions in the classified service, any person who has served one year or more in the United States army or navy, or the marine corps, or three years in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia in time of peace, or any person who has served in the United States Volunteers or in the army or navy of the United States in time of peace, and who has received an honorable discharge, shall be given a preference over any other certified person who has no such record.

## Rep. Murphy's Bill

Representative Dennis A. Murphy of Lowell filed with the clerk of the house yesterday a bill providing that the engineer or fireman in a building in which there are five or more apartments must be licensed. Under the present law no license is required unless the apartments number at least fifteen. The bill will be referred to the committee on mercantile affairs, which considers all matters having to do with the licensing of engineers and firemen.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Among those to be initiated into Highland council, Royal Arcanum, last evening was Mayor James E. O'Donnell. There was a large attendance at the meeting and a splendid program was presented. Previous to the calling of the meeting a supper was served to about 200 members and invited guests. Supreme Grand Regent Fred A. Goodwin of Dorchester, with



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Past Grand Regent C. Edgar Sealing of Stockbridge as grand guide, installed the following officers: Regent, Charles E. Stuart; vice regent, John E. Lafferty; orator, Herbert E. Montgomery; past regent, John W. McKee; secretary, W. Dana Hill; collector, A. M. Huntton; treasurer, C. Frank Butterfield; chaplain, James O. Plimney; guide, Albert W. Plimney; warden, Roy J. Stanley; sentry, Fred C. Rand; trustees, A. G. Walsh, Frank Dodge and Alanson Gray; pianist, Louis Boudreau.

## Court General Shields

Court General Shields held a meeting last evening and after considerable important business had been transacted, the following officers were installed by D.G.C.R. Patrick J. Mahoney with Michael McMillen as herald: H.R., John Hanley; S.C.R., Patrick Roarke; treasurer, James H. Cox; recording secretary, William C. Bowles; senior woodward, Patrick Carthy; junior woodward, John Dailey; senior beadle, Frank Lang; junior beadle, James E. Lang; lecturer, Alfred Thefault; trustee, Patrick Hunt; C. R. Hanley was presented a gold watch and chain as a gift of appreciation of his faithful service to the court.

## Centralville Lodge, I.O.O.F.

William H. Robinson and suite of Lawrence attended the meeting of Centralville lodge, 215, Odd Fellows, held in I.O.O.F. hall on Bridge street and installed the following officers: Noble grand, Elliott Morgan; vice grand, John S. Johnston; recording secretary, Robert Nell; financial secretary, Linwood T. Sanders; treasurer, Fred A. Tibbells; warden, L. Leslie Prentiss; conductor, Frederick S. Harvey; R.S.S., Ernest W. Lyon; L.S.S., Frederick C. Downing; R.S.N.G., George H. Foye; L.S.N.G., Charles S. Chaplin; R.S.V.G., Walter D. Merrill; L.S.V.G., Thomas Ross; inside guardian, Albert E. Estabrook; outside guardian, Charles C. Richardson.

## Clan Grant, U.S.C.

Clan Grant, 141, has inducted the following into office: Past chief, William Moehri; chief, Peter Stevenson; taniat, James Johnston; chaplain, John Kidd; recording secretary, Andrew Norton; financial secretary, Donald A. MacFadyen; treasurer, Peter Caldwell; senior benchman, Samuel Johnston; general, James A. Graham; junior benchman, James MacCandell; warden, William Steedier; sentinel, Alexander Cameron; master of degrees, Donald A. MacFadyen. Royal Deputy Thomas Thin and staff of Clan Johnston of Andover were the installing officers.

Princess Lodge, L.D. of St. George  
At this week's meeting of Princess lodge, 12, L.O.O.F. of George, District Deputy Ella Whitehead, Grand Conductor Edith Mears, Grand Chaplain Mary Hannah Brown, Grand Treasurer Emma Leith, Grand Financial Secy. Little Bird, Grand Recording Secretary



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# TALBOT'S

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Hannah M. Orrell, Grand Inside Guard Charlotte Taylor installed the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Sarah Ingham; vice president, Clara Northam; recording secretary, Ann Haigh; financial secretary, Grace I. Aspinall; treasurer, Hannah M. Orrell; chaplain, Sarah Potter; conductor, Ethel Northam; assistant conductor, Ann Tart; inside guard, Eva Crumlie; outside guard, Anna Northam; trustee, Emma Leith. There were refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

## Masonic Officers

At the 10th annual meeting of the

Lowell Mason club the following officers were elected: President, Charles J. Preston; vice president, Herbert E. Fletcher; treasurer, C. H. Clogston; secretary, Matthew Johnston; directors, L. A. Derby, Hazen G. Pillsbury, Albert E. Willis, W. F. Lake, Charles N. Woodward.

## Centralville Rebekah Lodge

At last evening's meeting of Centralville Rebekah lodge, 137, I.O.O.F., the following officers were installed: Noble grand, Carolyn Crosby; vice grand, Grace Nell; recording secretary, Mabel Crosby; financial secretary, Edith

Falger; treasurer, Elizabeth Eastman; warden, Thill Shaw; conductor, Bessie Merrill; chaplain, Florence Butler. P.N.G.: right supporter to the noble grand, Mary Chaplin. P.N.G.: left supporter to noble grand, Mabel Sanders; right supporter to vice grand, Bessie Worrall. P.N.G.: left supporter to vice grand, Ethel Atwood; inside guardian, Alice Eastbrook; outside guardian, Walter Merrill. A supper was served before the meeting.

## LOWELL TRUST COMPANY

The election of officers at the annual meeting of the Lowell Trust Co. yesterday resulted as follows: Presi-

dent, George M. Harrigan; vice president, C. H. Hanson, George L. Huntton and Peter W. Reilly; clerk, John F. Connors; actuary, John F. Connors; directors, Ruthford M. Blair, Frank B. Dow, James C. Donovan, C. E. Collins, Charles H. Howes, Charles O. Hall, George M. Harrigan, Frank E. Harris, George L. Huntton, John J. Hogan, James H. Kelley, Thomas F. Kelley, Charles L. McKay, Herbert C. Merrill, Thomas F. McKay, George B. Mongeau, P. O'Hearn, James E. O'Donnell, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Gerin B. Raplett, Peter W. Reilly, Bartholomew Scannell, Jr., Daniel T. Sullivan and Paul Vigeant.

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# HUERTA DIES AT EL PASO



GENERAL HUERTA. PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

**Former Dictator May be Buried in Mexico — Was Provisional President in 1913**

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 14.—Funeral arrangements for Gen. Victoriano Huerta, who died here last night, had not been announced early today. The possibility of burial in Mexico is being considered.

Gen. Huerta had been ill for nearly six months, his illness first being marked soon after his incarceration

## A GIRL'S COMPLEXION

Very few girls get through their 'teens without eruptions or pimples showing on their faces.

These may be due to indigestion resulting from improper diet. If so they will quickly disappear when the proper food is adhered to. If they are accompanied by yellow and listlessness you must look to the condition of the blood.

Because these eruptions on the faces of school girls are so common they seldom receive the attention from parents that they require. When they indicate thin blood or anemia there is a ready remedy in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These tonic pills, free from harmful drugs, are pretty sure to help growing girls because they build up the blood at a time when the demand on it is greatest. As the blood is made rich and red, healthy appetites become normal, lassitude gives way to vigor, the cheeks and lips show the glow of health and the whole system is toned up. The nervous system is invigorated and with proper attention to diet many dangers are averted.

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be mailed, post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. The pamphlet, "Building Up the Blood," is free on request.

## SLAIN KING AND QUEEN

BODIES LIE IN RUDELY CONSTRUCTED CHAPEL IN BELGRADE CEMETERY

BELGRADE, Jan. 13.—The last of the house of Obrenovitch, the murdered Alexander, lies in a little chapel in the Belgrade cemetery, forgotten to conquer and conquered alike. Beside him rests Queen Draga, the woman for whose sake he broke off relations with his father and whose influence upon him undoubtedly led to the sordid tragedy that extinguished this royal line.

The chapel stands in the center of a neglected graveyard. It is a primitive building, a larger sample of the typical Serbian peasant's cottage, without ornamentation of any kind. It is of brick, rudely plastered on the outside. Only a cross carved into a tablet giving the date of erection shows that it is not an ordinary house or even a substantial barn.

Bullets have bored neat holes through two of the plain glass windows, and have made blisters in a half dozen places on the plain sheet iron doors. The street lighting was a half mile away, but the modern infantry rifle has a long range, and the chapel stands on ground elevated somewhat above the scene of the street battles.

A few Russian soldiers are quartered in a building a hundred yards away from the chapel. None of them had any idea where the key to the chapel was to be found. The Associated Press representative finally crawled through a small hole in the wall, which appeared to have been made by a shell which failed to explode. Scattered bullets and mortar lay on the floor inside.

The scene was depressing. In the middle of the floor lay a box containing books, dust covered and in disarray. The high altar had been shoved back into a small anteroom. The sacred vestments, some of them torn and muddied, were strewn about the floor and on the

altar. A picture of a saint, its protecting glass splintered, lay face down. A bullet had found its way into one of the crude mural paintings. Mortar dust lay deep over everything.

The correspondent had been informed that the murdered king and queen were buried in this chapel, but there was nothing in sight even remotely resembling a royal tomb. Near one corner was a plain lettered slab, flanked by two wooden crosses. In Cyrillic letters on the slab were the names of two of the older members of the Obrenovitch family. Right and left stood a crude Roman cross of wood. On the crossbar of the cross at the right was rudely lettered "Alexander Obrenovitch." The corresponding bar on the cross at the left bore the name "Draga Obrenovitch." There was not another letter on either cross, no date of birth nor death, no word to indicate that the persons buried here had once been king and queen of the country.

In the more than thirteen years that have elapsed since the murder, the crosses have not even been set upright. They are simply leaned against the whitewashed walls. A nicked candlestick stands near the squalid tomb; at the other side is a tall, cylindrical sheet iron stove, sole means of heating the chapel. No guard rail separates the tomb from the place occupied by the worshippers.

The mean tomb in the little chapel recalls the regicide that stirred all the world—with the exception, according to the contemporary reports, of Serbia itself—in June, 1903. Trouble had been accumulating for years at the Serbian court. Alexander had alienated his father Milan and offended various European courts by marrying Draga Maschin, widow of an engineer and a former lady in waiting of Queen Natalie. Nepotism and general favoritism still further embittered the old court party at Belgrade. Particularly was there wide disaffection among the army officers.

What gave greater impetus to the growing conspiracy against King Alexander was his act in suspending the constitution on April 7, 1903, declaring void the mandates of the senators and councillors of state, dissolving the Skupstina and setting aside various laws, including the press law and the election law.

Late in the night of June 10, 1903, a band of conspirators, chiefly officials and army officers, and including Colonel Maschin, brother of Draga's dead husband, overpowered or shot down the weak palace guard and forced their way to the door of the royal apartment. This door was blown down with dynamite, and the king and queen were shot and stabbed to death, and their bodies thrown out the window into the small garden surrounding the palace.

Contemporary reports describe the murder as taking place in the old Konak. The correspondent was told here in Belgrade, however, that the tragedy occurred in a small garden-house which stood midway between the old and new Konaks. This "murder house," as it was termed, is said to have been torn down at the order of King Peter, who did not care to have a perpetual reminder of the tragedy before his eyes.

The mutilated bodies of the murdered king and queen, it was reported at the time, were thrown into the wooden coffin, carried to the chapel on the handcar of a sewer cleaner and buried unconsciously a few hours after the murder.

Thus ended the rule and the line of the Obrenovitchs, 35 years to a day after the greatest of the line, Prince Michael, had been murdered in the Toplica park west of the city. Prince Alexander of the house of Karageorgevitch, father of the present King Peter, was twice tried in Hungary for participation in that murder, but after a conviction in one court was acquitted by two others. The conspiracy of 1903 was planned to restore the Karageorgevitch dynasty, and the murders of June 10, 1903, whether by royal order or not, as their principal aim, resulted in the restoration. The Skupstina called Peter to the throne some weeks after the tragedy. King Peter, who was at the time in Geneva, made a formal statement denying any complicity in the plot or any guilty foreknowledge of it. No body was punished for the murder.

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Night lights often become a serious item of expense, but you may buy now tiny electric light pocket lamps for a very small outlay.

If no kind soul bestowed a hot water bottle on your baby at Christmas, a muslin bag filled with bran or salt and heated between two plates, is both handy and safe to apply to baby's stomach.

Be kind at all times to your child and surround him with those things which always be so. The regularity which

should be practised in the nursery has also a good influence on your child. As it learns that its wants are supplied at a regular time, it soon becomes accustomed to an element of regularity and reliability.

If the child is not indulged whenever it cries, it soon learns the value of self control. Regularity and self control are large factors in forming discipline. All so called, breaking of the will should be strictly forbidden. It breeds obstinacy, deception and a nervous condition. All these ailments may have their foundation laid in the first year of life if great care be not exercised to have kind, sympathetic, yet perfectly just, treatment for this early period.

Some babies seem to catch cold on the slightest provocation. This is often due to the fact that they have been kept in too warm a room or have been clothed too warmly. They may have gotten overheated and then have felt the slightest draught of air.

At night keep the baby's room at a

temperature of sixty to sixty-five degrees and in the daytime at a temperature of sixty-eight to seventy degrees. Have the thermometer hung about the level of the baby's head when he is in his crib.

When baby has a cold and his nose seems to be stopped up, twist a piece of cotton on a wooden toothpick, dip in olive oil and insert a little way up the nose. You must be careful not to insert it too far.

Too often is serious skin trouble traced to an infected tub, the wash cloth that is not entirely clean and diapers that are not properly laundered. The tub should be carefully scrubbed and used for baby alone. Do not put soiled diapers in it to soak. Keep it pure for his bath.

The washcloths of surgeons lint should be boiled and his towels used only once between boilings. The soiled diapers can be kept in a bucket, half filled with water and closely covered. They should be washed each day in warm water with a good white soap. Frequently boil them and dry in the sun whenever possible.

Baby's woolen garments, washed by the following method, will retain the softness of the new article. Luke-

warm, soapy water should be used. Squeeze them, but never rub them or rub soap on them. Rinse in lukewarm, soapy water and be sure that a good, pure soap is used.

The shirts, bands and stockings should be dried on stretchers which come for this purpose. They are inexpensive and keep the articles in shape. It is better to dry them in the sun. The flannel skirt, too, should be washed in like manner.

You should be very careful of the food given baby after weaning. Between ten and twelve months it should be some simple, soft food, such as junket and the gruel from oatmeal and other soft cereals. Baked potato is very good if it is properly prepared. Butter and cream may be added to the potato.

The juice extracted from a piece of boiled beef is excellent. Broths made from beef, mutton or chicken should be given with toasted, stale bread. About three ounces at a time is the correct amount for the baby over twelve months.

The baby, between 12 and 18 months should be given three meals a day with a light meal between breakfast and dinner and again between dinner

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Black Fox Muff, \$25.00, now \$18.50  
One Blue Wolf Set, \$27.50, now \$17.50  
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Children's Mixture Coats, 3 to 6 years; regular price \$3.98. January sale price \$2.98  
Zibeline and Mixture Coats, 8 to 14 years; reg. price \$6.98. January sale price \$4.98  
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Silk Petticoats, in all colors; regular price \$1.98. January sale price \$1.59

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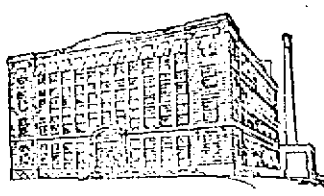
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## WILL SUPPORT WEEKS

Sen. Gallinger Says New Hampshire Will Support Massachusetts Candidate for President

Special to The Sun  
Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire said today:

"New Hampshire will support Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts for the presidency, without a ripple. Senator Weeks was born in our state, he is loved and honored by everyone, and now that the opportunity presents itself to express our confidence in him, we shall do so very emphatically. His early training in the navy, supplemented by a life long study of the navy's needs, has fitted him as no other presidential candidate is fitted, for dealing intelligently with the question of preparedness. His long and admirable business career has given him a practical training that would be a tremendous asset to the country as president, and

his marked success in public life gives every assurance to the country that with Weeks in the White House the executive and legislative branches of the government would work together with inspiring harmony for the good of the nation. So far as New Hampshire is concerned, our mind is made up. We are for Senator Weeks for president and it will be a proud day for that state and a fortunate one for the United States, if the Massachusetts man is placed at the head of the government."

No man in New Hampshire so well knows the sentiment of the republicans of that state as does Senator Gallinger and his words carry weight and conviction on the matter of presidential candidate for 1916. RICHARDS.

## BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN

Team Totals Almost \$2000 |  
Address by Ormond E. Loomis at Last Evening's Dinner

Enthusiasm was the keynote of the dinner held by the Boy Scout campaigners in their headquarters in the Harrington building, Central street, last evening. It was the first informal meeting of the various teams, and it grew until the reports were read, showing that the campaign is meeting with the success anticipated. Yesterday's total was \$572, which, added to the total of the opening day, brings the fund up to \$1908.25. The prospect for today and tomorrow is still more rosy, and the captains of the various rival teams are fully confident as to the outcome.

Last evening's dinner was a very enjoyable occasion. Each team report was followed by an informal address by the captain or some member of the team and many amusing and inspiring experiences were reported. Mr. Luther W. Paulkner, scout commissioner, presided and his enthusiastic appeals and confident predictions did a great deal to spur the teams on to further effort.

Hope was expressed at the opening of the campaign that each team would gain in collections daily, and this was the case yesterday for each report showed a distinct gain over the report of the previous day. Once again Alex. Williams made the highest return, his pledges amounting to \$101, one dollar more than his pledges on Wednesday. There was a great deal of friendly rivalry and such announcement of success was greeted with hearty applause. The team captains in each instance predicted that their report of today would show a considerable advance and that the close of the campaign would ensure the collection of more than the desired \$2000.

Following is the report which pushed the flag of the Scout on the Rannels building almost to the \$2,000 mark:

Team 1, Capt. Alvin Sykes.....	\$5.00
Team 2, Capt. John Howler.....	25.50
Team 3, Capt. Rev. W. E. Phil- tenger.....	10.00
Team 4, Capt. James Kilbuck.....	55.00
Team 5, Capt. Chas. de la Haye.....	22.50
Team 6, Capt. Floyd Olsen.....	30.00
Team 7, Capt. Alex. Williams.....	261.00
Team 8, Capt. Alvin M. Dunn.....	31.00
Team 9, Capt. B. Walsh.....	15.00
Team 10, Capt. G. F. Lockhart.....	23.50
Team 11, Capt. Rev. R. G. Chapp Citizens' team, Capt. L. W. Paulkner.....	465.00
Total.....	\$729.00
Yesterday's total.....	\$1038.25
Grand total.....	\$1805.25

Ormond E. Loomis

The special feature of last night's dinner and meeting was an address by Mr. Ormond E. Loomis, scout commissioner of the Greater Boston council, Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Loomis is an authority on the work, having written extensively on it and having been in direct touch with the organization since it started. He is a young man of strong personal magnetism and an eloquent speaker.

Mr. Loomis said, in part: "I compliment Lowell on the interest shown in the Boy Scout movement, and I feel confident that your present efforts will be crowned with success. The problem of supervising the work is a serious one, and you are beginning to face it wisely and in a practical manner. From experience in other cities, I can only hope that your aims will be more than successful as the possibilities of the work are great when managed wisely."

"Lowell needs a scout executive who can give his entire time to the details of administration. Without such an official the efforts of the volunteers will not avail for the daily grind of routine work is most important and it can best be done by somebody who has no other interests and who is heart and soul in the work of the movement."

I am convinced that such an official

should be paid for his efforts because the organization can demand more from him, and a paid man generally regards himself as more especially an agent of the various committees. To be successful he must be a man of tact, large vision and unselfishness. If he is looking for the job because of the money in it, he is not the man you want. You need a man who is thoroughly interested and who is tactful enough to harmonize the clashing elements that may come under his supervision. He must work for the council and be the buffer between what is pleasant and what is disagreeable.

The citizens of Lowell can make no better investment than that of donating money to the Boy Scout movement. It is the greatest discovery of modern times in the field of education; it is the hobby of all holidays. I sincerely hope that your efforts will be successful and I urge you on to the greatest efforts to achieve your ends."

Discussing the ideals and purposes of the Boy Scout movement, Mr. Loomis said: "The Boy Scout movement is the most valuable civic asset in existence that devotes itself exclusively to attracting the energies and ideals of boys. It is one of the most valuable discoveries in the field of education; it has found the point of contact between the interests of youth and the more mature interests of adults. Boys, like it. It appeals to their buoyant natures and it furnishes a safe channel for the guidance of their energies. It curbs the turbulent instincts that unless checked may break out in viciousness and make of a boy a misfit, a delinquent."

The Boy Scout movement is in line with the modern discovery in the field of education that what a boy likes may be availed of to make him like what is useful. The old idea was that nothing that boys liked was good for them, and they had to learn much that they did not like. The scout movement merely leads the boy according to his healthy inclinations and turns these inclinations into constructive and practical channels. The community will benefit from his training, which will make boys useful and conserve their best qualities. Those who would serve the boy well should aid the movement, not in a spirit of selfishness but from sheer love of the work."

The Boy Scout movement sets before the boy a group of large ideas in language that he understands. There is no sermonizing or sentimentalizing. He is put on his honor to avoid bluff and to do his duty. Through team play and co-operation the boys are taught service and democracy, and to succeed in the ranks they must work hard like men in business. It teaches them responsibility and while it is non-sectarian, it impresses on the boy that he must live up to his obligations to God and man. Its main object is the development of citizenship, and this was never more important in America than at the present time."

Mr. L. W. Paulkner called for a ringing vote of thanks to Mr. Loomis and the speaker briefly in a practical vein outlined the team work for today. He announced that pledges were coming in better than expected and predicted a most successful finale. He also announced that the Lowell average contribution has been better than \$15, but declared that in some cases a very small contribution represented a greater sacrifice.

Captain Manager York gave, the result of his experience and declared his full confidence in the success of the present campaign. He also made some helpful suggestions to the members of the various teams.

Women now form the staff of three horse depots in Reading, Eng., where they are not only doing military stable duty and grooming the horses, but are actually instructing soldiers in riding.

# NOW THEN MEN

## Get in Line for My January Sale



To every customer ordering a Suit or Overcoat I beg this favor, examine the materials, labor, workmanship, and style for the price charged and remember that every customer you send me helps me to keep my prices lower than any tailor in this country. It's volume I want and it takes a great number of units to make a great whole.

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I am offering you these ends of Suitings and Overcoatings, absolutely all wool and worsteds, fit guaranteed or your money back.

MITCHELL, THE TAILOR 31 Merrimack Sq. LOWELL

It will pay any man living this side of NASHUA on the NORTH, Reading on the South, Ayer on the West, and LAWRENCE on the EAST to hasten here at once and share in the savings which this January Custom Tailoring Sale presents. To those who have never shared in my annual January Sale, I say this, THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE does not contain words strong enough to convey to you what a rare opportunity this event provides for you to save money on custom made garments.

## What This Sale Includes

Every Suit or Overcoat end in this house where there is only enough cloth to make a garment, 65 different styles to select from, some of these ends sold in the piece as high as \$20.00, none sold less than \$12.50. I don't care how big you are, I can get cloth enough in some of these ends to cover you, and your size doesn't make it cost any more.

Suit or Overcoat \$10 to Order

## OUTPUT OF DYE STUFFS

This Country Will Soon Have Ample Supply — 29 Firms on Coal-Tar Dyes

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The department of commerce states that American dye works are now turning out coal-tar colors at the rate of 15,000 tons annually, and a report on the present dyestuff situation calls attention to the importance of the fact that the dye works are being manufactured wholly from American raw material.

Before the war started we manufactured only 3500 tons of coal-tar colors, made mostly from imported intermediates. The report points out, however, that the total imports of artificial colors before the war were something like 25,000 tons, as that the color using industries even now are not getting near their normal supply. The necessity for continued efforts on the part of all concerned in the establishment of an American dyestuff industry is apparent.

The manufacture of coal-tar colors has assumed large proportions, states Dr. Norton, the author of the report, but owing to the great demand for such products in the manufacture of explosives the dye works have not had the supplies they needed. Nevertheless, there are now 15 firms engaged in manufacturing intermediates, and 11 firms are turning out the finished dye. One of the features of the bureau's report is an elaborate list of the firms engaged in these lines. Dr. Norton insists that the United States is to have a permanent dyestuff industry. The textile and allied industries, he says, are united in the determination that the country shall never again be exposed to such a famine as it has recently experienced. The large organizations of dyestuff users have expressed a willingness to bear the burden of higher prices than prevailed before the war, if necessary. Dr. Norton states that most of the companies engaged in manufacturing coal-tar compounds are planning to continue the production and in some cases to enlarge production into the manufacture of additional intermediates or finished dyes. RICHARDS.

HEARINGS TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Hearings in connection with the dyestuffs problem were begun today by the house ways and means committee. Representatives of manufacturing industries af-

fect by the scarcity of dyestuffs were on hand, ready to be heard on Representative Hill's bill which would impose practically prohibitive tariff duties on dyes and dyestuffs.

Among those here to testify were Col. John P. Wood of Philadelphia, president of the National Association of Wollen Manufacturers; Albert Green Duncan of Boston, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers; and a committee from the American Chemical society. Many of the textile manufacturing states were represented.

Miss Adele M. Stewart, who holds an important position in the office of the controller of the currency at Washington, examines the reports of over 7,500 national banks at least five times each year.

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## CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

ing the city or town to make temporary loans.

Unless Rep. White's bill goes through the legislature in a hurry it will not help out the Lowell water department on its proposition to borrow \$75,000 for the extension of water mains. It would not apply anyway to the new Holly pump recently installed at the boulevard on which part payment has already been made. The chances are that even though the bill should go through it will not become effective soon enough to help out any present business with which the water works department in this city is concerned.

Sullivan Elected President

The election of officers at the meeting of the Water Works association resulted in the election of William F. Sullivan, of Nashua, N. H., as president.



WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN

dent. This was a very pleasing feature of the meeting for both Commissioner Putnam and Supt. Thomas, for Mr. Sullivan is Mr. Thomas' son-in-law and a former attaché of the city engineer's office in Lowell. Mr. Sullivan was attached to the engineer's office when Mr. Putnam was also employed in that office in the capacity of engineer. Mr. Sullivan is a Lowell boy and is known throughout the country as a man well versed in all the engineering detail having to do with water works and their construction. Memorial Building Again

Librarian Chase was a caller at city

hall this morning and he had a chip on his shoulder, so to speak. He sought out Mayor O'Donnell and Commissioner Donnelly and told them that the state of affairs at the Memorial building was becoming intolerable. He said that no improvement had been made in conditions there and the cold weather adds perceptibly to the discomfort of employees and others.

The mayor and Commissioner Donnelly talked the matter over and Commissioner Donnelly went to the Memorial building and read the riot act to the architects and others. He told them that unless immediate improvement was shown in conditions there he would take such summary action as will bring about a quick change in conditions.

More Building Permits

Building permits issued at the office of the commissioner of public buildings since the last were published include the following: Sarah Coburn Cobb, dwelling, 131 Bellevue street. The building will be 23 by 25 feet, 2 stories, and the estimated cost is \$2500. Addresses company, addition to number one mill in Warren street. The auditor McConnell was on deck today additions and alterations will include and had a class of six to attend to.

The removal of the old pitch roof

a level with the brick wall and the putting on of a flat roof, tar and gravel. The estimated cost is \$2000. A. L. Brooks Co. repairing fire damage, 51 Fletcher street. This work is to be done under the supervision of the inspector of lands and buildings and the estimated cost is \$10,000.

Lowell bleaching storage building

in Bleachery street. This building will be of brick and will have an 80 foot front. The material will be brick and steel, one story and basement and the estimated cost is \$10,000.

The Pawtucket Bridge

Joseph M. Wilson, one of Pawtucketville's best known and most energetic citizens, was a visitor at the mayor's office this morning. He called to discuss the Pawtucket bridge and congratulated the municipal council on its quick action in the matter.

For Chauffeurs' Licenses

The weekly examination of applicants for chauffeurs' licenses was held in the aldermanic committee room at city hall this forenoon. The examinations will be held under the auspices of the state highway commission. Ex-

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# THE MOHR MURDER TRIAL



HENRY SPELLMAN • MRS. MOHR • CECIL V. BROWN

## Mrs. Mohr After Brown for Three Months to Kill Doctor, According to Alleged Confession

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Elizabeth Blair Mohr had been "after him" for three months to kill her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, according to the alleged confession to the police of Cecil V. Brown, as introduced in evidence today at the trial of Mrs. Mohr, Brown and their alleged accomplice, Henry H. Spellman. The testimony yesterday of Chief Inspector William P. O'Neill regarding admissions by the negroes was corroborated to a considerable extent today by Police Commissioner Benjamin F. Moulton and Thomas E. Robbins, chief of police at Barrington.

**Police Commissioner Called**

Police Commissioner Benjamin F. Moulton was the first witness called this morning, although the state yesterday had planned to put Chief of Police Robbins on the first thing today. Mr. Moulton was present at police headquarters on the morning of Sept. 2, when Chief Inspector O'Neill obtained alleged confessions from Brown and Spellman.

Commissioner Moulton corroborated the story of Chief O'Neill relative to the alleged confessions.

"Spellman at first denied knowing anything about the crime," testified Mr. Moulton, "but after being confronted with Healis he confessed and said he and Brown shot Dr. Mohr because Mrs. Mohr asked them to do it. Brown, upon being confronted with the story of Spellman, said: 'Well, if he says it's true, I suppose it is.'"

Mr. Moulton stated that Brown said Mrs. Mohr had been at him for three months to kill the doctor and that the murder had been planned for three months before it actually occurred.

Brown told Chief O'Neill he stood to of 15 feet from Dr. Mohr when he shot him," witness said, "and Spellman said he stood beside him."

**Admitted Shooting Doctor**

Commissioner Moulton stated that Brown talked freely after a while and confessed that he and Spellman shot the doctor because Mrs. Mohr wanted him killed.

"Brown said Mrs. Mohr had been after him three months to kill the doctor," continued the witness, "and that he and Spellman stood 10 or 15 feet from the automobile in which the doctor sat when they fired. Brown said that after the shooting he and Spellman ran through the woods, threw their revolvers into the lake and rode to Riverside on their motorcycle. Brown said he stopped at Riverside to call on a friend named Doherty and Spellman took the car home."

**Brown Not Aligned**

John J. Fitzgerald, of counsel for Mrs. Mohr first cross examined the witness. Mr. Moulton said he was present at police headquarters that night "merely out of curiosity," and that it was not by his orders that Mrs. Mohr was held.

"Did not some of the inspectors turn to you and ask if they should hold her?" asked Fitzgerald.

"No sir, the police knew their business," Attorney William H. Lewis, cross-examined Mr. Moulton, who admitted talking over the case with Chief O'Neill more than a dozen times since the arrest of the defendants, but denied comparing his testimony with that of the chief.

Mr. Moulton admitted that the police found that Brown made at least one truthful statement, namely, that he had been calling on a friend at Riverside on the night of the shooting.

Mr. Moulton said that no one laid a hand on Brown while he was being questioned and denied that he ordered Brown to be taken to a cell at the close of the first interview.

"Did the chief say to Brown, 'you shot Dr. Mohr and you know it'?" asked Mr. Lewis.

"No, sir, I don't think so," Mr. Mohr during that hour?"

"Mrs. Mohr's name was not mentioned at that time," replied Mr. Moulton.

Witness declared that Brown was questioned decently and was not abused.

Commissioner Moulton testified he and Chief O'Neill after the first interview of an hour shortly after midnight visited Brown in his cell and talked to him for five minutes.

"Didn't the chief have him brought from his cell to police headquarters three or four times during the night?"

"No, sir,"

The witness stated that under the arrangements agreed upon he was to shoot Miss Burger.

Attorney Edwards, another one of counsel for the defense, continued the cross-examination of Mr. Moulton.

"Did not the police tell Spellman that Healis had confessed and that he had better own up—that it would be better for him?" asked Mr. Edwards.

"No, sir,"

Mr. Moulton denied that any one of the officers laid hands on Spellman while the latter was being interrogated.

"When did Spellman first confess as you say?" asked Mr. Edwards.

"When he saw Healis on the premises,"

The witness stated that there was no confusion during the questioning—that the officers questioned the prisoners one at a time—in other words, Mr. Moulton said only one question at a time was put to Spellman.

**Chief Robbins Called**

Chief of Police Thomas Robbins of Barrington was called. He said he arrived at the scene of the shooting about 2:30 p. m.

Chief O'Neill in Providence declared the witness, and testified that Dr. Mohr was on his way to the Rhode Island hospital in his own machine and to go to the hospital and held Healis, the chauffeur, pending investigation.

Chief O'Neill asked Brown, "did you look at the car?" and it was true that Mrs. Mohr had promised to give him \$2000 to kill Dr. Mohr and that Brown replied if it was. Brown also said that Mrs. Mohr promised to give him \$500 extra if there was enough money left. Spellman admitted that Mrs. Mohr promised to give him \$1000 to shoot Miss Burger.

Chief Robbins testified that he decided to hold Mrs. Mohr after Chief O'Neill showed him the threatening letter card which Mrs. Mohr admitted writing.

"I took the negroes to the scene of the shooting," went on the witness. "I found it by blood spots in the road and had marked a post the night before so I would be sure of the spot. When I got to the scene I asked them where they had thrown the revolvers. They told me on the way down that they could point out the place."

"They got out of the machine and stated that after the shooting they jumped over the barbed wire fence, ran through the forest of Locust trees and then came to Echo lake and Spellman said 'I think it was about here that I threw my gun away. I didn't throw it hard and it can't be far into the water.' Brown pointed across the corner of the lake and said 'Do you see that post; well, I think I threw my revolver in about there and I threw it very hard.'"

At this point court adjourned until 2:15 p. m.

**AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

A delightful entertainment was given last evening in the parish rooms of St. John's church under the direction of the Parish Aid society. Mrs. A. E. Moore, president of the society, had charge. There was a moving picture exhibit, with the pathetic scene owned by the parish, and a series of reels of varied interest, including natural scenery, the industries, picture stories with plenty of comedy. The chorus quartet, comprised of J. F. Marshall, W. H. Ward, Donald Hanson and J. H. Parades, rendered several selections.

**SUN BRIEVITIES**

**Best painting:** Tobin's, Assn. Bldg.

Walter E. Eumott, manager of the Cherry & Webb Clock and Suit store, started today for Toronto, Canada, with the proprietors of the store. Mr. Eumott will probably be gone a week.

**President Robert P. Marden and Secretary John H. Murphy** of the board of trade will attend the meeting of the New England Association of the Boston City club tonight.

**P. M. L. Jeanette Cochran** and sister of Lowell installed the officers-elect of Lowell Lincoln lodge, 2, I. O. O. F., M. F. of Lawrence at a well attended meeting in Lincoln hall. Noble Grand Mary Smith presided.

Two teams from the assembling department of the U. S. cartridges co. will match skill on the Crescent alley tonight. The event is of unusual interest and both teams will have a large following on hand to make things lively.

**Toy Bros. Ice company** started a force of men at work today cutting ice on the Merrimack river at Lawrence. Although not of the usual thickness the firm prefers to harvest the crop now available rather than to take a chance on a later crop. The ice is now about six or seven inches in thickness.

**Frederick J. Jones**, formerly of this city, but now of Philadelphia, underwent a serious operation at the Jefferson hospital on Saturday, January 13. The operation, which was a prostatectomy, was performed by several doctors, one of whom was Dr. David P. Moore of Washington, D. C., son of Peter Oliver Moore of this city.

**Frederick Joseph Salomon**, an uncle of Lowell, called the officers-elect of Court Lodge, 21, Foresters of America, of Lawrence, at a well attended meeting last evening in Francis American hall. Following the work of the installation a collation was served by a committee in charge of Dr. E. J. Clark, one of the most distinguished doctors was Hon. Justice Henry Daprey of Lowell.

F. B. Couture, the optometrist, who has been associated in this city for the past year has now opened an office for himself in the Bradley building. Previous to his coming to this city Mr. Couture practiced several years in Boston. His new rooms in the Bradley building are ideally suited for his work and are well equipped with the latest scientific apparatus for the examination of eyes and manufacture of lenses.

**LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY**

The airs from the opera "Prince Igor" was recently sung by Nicola Gulkunoff for the first time in America at Symphony Hall in Boston on November 5th last and had proved to be very interesting, particularly to those who are interested in such music. Those that are interested in such music no doubt are gratified at the opportunity of hearing such an artist render such music.

The suite "From the South" by Nicolo, in three parts, will show the versatility of the orchestra. The development of characteristic rhythmic patterns for this number will show a variety of time that is characteristic of such works. The program being so varied in character there is no doubt that it will afford an afternoon's pleasure to those that will attend the concert.

There are still some good reserved seats left and it would advise those that are going to attend to secure the same at once from the different stores as advertised.

# SENATOR HOLLIS RETURNS

## Made Tour of West Talking on Rural Credits—Other Policies are Discussed

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Senator Henry F. Hollis of New Hampshire has returned from a week's trip west, where he talked before several organizations in Colorado, Indiana and Nebraska on rural credits. Mr. Hollis today said to the Sun correspondent that he was everywhere impressed with the prosperity of the country and the popularity of President Wilson throughout the states through which he travelled. "In fact,"

said Senator Hollis, "I heard no suggestion of any other candidate for the democratic party. Moreover, I found a strong sentiment existing for reasonable preparation, and I also heard much talk in favor of a tariff commission." Senator Hollis spoke in Denver, Omaha and in Gary, Indiana. At the latter place a democratic rally was held, at which Senator Kern and Senator Hollis were the speakers.

RICHARDS.

## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

**The Wool Sorters union** held a well attended meeting last evening in the Runkle building. Considerable business of importance was transacted, and three applications for membership were received. The members of the organization recently applied for an increase in wages and it is understood that favorable negotiations are under way between the union and employers. At the meeting last night no statement relative to the matter was given out for publication and members interviewed on the matter today had nothing to say.

**Carpenters Union**

Carpenters union, local 1465 will hold its semi-monthly meeting tonight and will vote on the matter of a business agent. Locals 1810 and 19 have already voted on this matter and have given Michael A. Lee, the present incumbent, practically enough votes to insure his re-election. Mr. Lee has held the office for the past 10 years and is considered the most efficient business agent the organization has ever had.

**Stationary Firemen**

The members of Stationary Firemen's union conducted an interesting meeting in Trades & Labor hall last night. A report was read by President Downing of the Massachusetts state branch, International Brotherhood, to the effect that a new scale of wages has been established in Boston and the surrounding towns. The new scale is \$4 for a day of eight hours, six days a week, and will become operative Feb. 1. President Downing also reported that the regular meeting of the American Federation of Labor had decided in the San Francisco convention that officers and helpers come under the jurisdiction of the American Federation. The Boston wage scale, Mr. Downing called attention to the fact that the wages paid in Lowell are small as compared with that paid in other cities. The following officers were installed for the ensuing term: M. P. Connelley, president; W. J. Hunt, vice president; Thomas J. Melice, financial secretary; John W. Downing, recording secretary-treasurer; Michael Kinnane, sergeant-at-arms.

**Painters' Union**

The Painters' union held its regular weekly session last night in Carpenters hall, Runkle building. Only routine business was transacted and a number of minor reports were read and acted upon.

**Textile Workers**

Trades & Labor hall last night was the scene of a large gathering, the occasion being the regular meeting of the Textile Workers' union. A large amount of important business was transacted and several applications for membership were referred to the secretary for disposal. Following the business session there was some discussion among the members relative to the increase in wages granted in the local for a day of eight hours, six days a week.

# Saunders' Market

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## SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

CAREFULLY SELECTED	STANDARD GRANULATED	HOME RENDERED, PURE
<b>EGGS</b>	<b>SUGAR</b>	<b>LARD</b>
Dozen In a Box 24c	10 lbs. 59c	10c lb.
<b>POTATOES VERY BEST GREEN MOUNTAIN MAINE</b>	<b>15 lbs. Pack,</b>	Regular 40c value <b>33c</b>
<b>Butter</b> Saunders' Special Creamery, lb.	<b>27c</b>	<b>Fresh Made Milk</b> 3 Cans <b>25c</b>
<b>BEN HUR BRAND BREAD FLOUR</b>		Barrel, (in 98 lb. Cotton Sacks) <b>\$6.45</b>
		24 1/2 lb. Paper Bag <b>82c</b>
Musketier Flour, 24 1/2 lb. bag	<b>85c</b>	Snow Crest Pastry Flour, bag <b>75c</b>
<b>FANCY SUGAR CURED</b>	<b>40c</b>	<b>SIZE FANCY SUNKIST</b>
<b>Smoked Shoulders</b>	<b>10c</b>	<b>Navel Oranges</b>
<b>POUND</b>	<b>DOZEN</b>	<b>29c</b>
<b>4 lbs. Sweet Prunes for</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>10c Can Sugar Corn</b>
		<b>10c Can Early June Peas</b>
		<b>10c Tall Can Salmon—All 3 cans</b>
25c can Lipton's Pure Cocoa, each		25c jar Grapefruit Marmalade, each
25c can Corned or Roast Beef, each		25c jar Robertson Scotch Jam, each
25c jar Best Extract of Beef, each		25c bottle Howard's Salad Dressing, each
25c jar, Chivers English Marmalade, each	<b>19c</b>	25c jar Cherries in maraschino, each
25c jar Sulzberger Pure Jam, each		25c can Royal or Cleveland's Baking Powder, each
25c bottle C. & B. Bombay Chutney, each		25c bottle Heitz Matt or Wine Vinegar, each
25c can C. & B. Marmalade, each		
<b>FISH DEPT.</b>	<b>FRUIT DEPT.</b>	<b>VEGETABLE DEPT.</b>
Flanagan Haddock, lb., 10c	Lemons, doz., 1.30	Butter Beans, qt., 10c
Labrador Herring, 3 for 10c	Pineapples, doz., 1.00	Hermit Brand Green Peas, 1 lb. can, 10c
Shore Haddock, lb., 10c	Small Oranges, doz., 1.00	Mustard, pk., 10c
Med. Mackerel, each, 10c	Florida Navels, doz., 1.50	Endives, pk., 20c
Snellets, 4 lbs., 25c	Table Apples, doz., 25c	Kale, pk., 10c
Scotch Herring, pk., 10c	Cucumbers, each, 5c	Garden Spinach, pk., 10c
Spawns, lb., 10c	Cornucopia, each, 5c	Boston Market Celery, bunch 13
Mackerel, 4 for 20c	Pineapples, each, 10c	Heavy Lettuce, head 3c
Tom Cat, 6 lbs., 25c	Grapefruit, 4 for 25c	36-lb. tubs, 3 lbs. 10c
Butter, lb., 10c	Lemons, doz., 1.30	Calabrese, lb., 10c
Floamers, lb., 10c	Pineapples, qt., 10c	Turkeys, yellow or white, lb., 2c
Hillbilly Steak, lb., 12c	Chestnuts, lb., 10c	Egg Plants, lb., 10c
Deep Sea Fish, lb., 10c	Naval Oranges, doz., 25c	Large Bottle Strong Ammonia, 1 lb., 10c
Pickled, lb., 10c	Stuffed Dates, lb., 10c	Horse Radish, lb., 10c
Sweet Fish, lb., 10c	Scalloped Flgs, box, 25c	
<b>Very Best 50c Assam Tea, 40c</b>	<b>Extra Choice 30c lb. \$1.10</b>	<b>Very Best 50c India and 40c</b>
<b>5 lbs. Sugar, 28c</b>	<b>5 lbs. Sugar, 28c</b>	<b>5 lbs. Sugar, 28c</b>
<b>When Sold With</b>	<b>When Sold With</b>	<b>When Sold With</b>
<b>1 lb. La Touraine Coffee, 35c</b>	<b>1 lb. Best Tea, 49c</b>	<b>1 lb. Lipton's Tea, 60c</b>
<b>Both for 63c</b>	<b>Both for 68c</b>	<b>Both for 88c</b>

## 10c Wonderful Grocery Snaps 6c FOR

Fancy String Beans	10c
Hermit Brand Green Peas	10c
Large Package Macaroni	10c
Jelly Powder, All Flavors	10c
1 lb. Can Baking Powder	10c
Large Bottle Strong Ammonia	10c
Vanilla or Lemon Extract	10c
Plain Gelatine	10c
Castor Oil	10c
Large Bottle Wash Blue	10c
Harvard Cream	10c
Large Bottle Prepared Mustard	10c
Fresh Made Horse Radish	10c
Large Pickle, 1 lb., 10c	10c
1 lb. Corned Ox Tongues, 10c	10c
1 lb. Can, Evaporated Milk	10c

## LARGE NO. 3 CAN CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Each 10c

15c CAN RASPBERRIES (Red)	
15c CAN BLUEBERRIES	
15c CAN STRAWBERRIES	
15c CAN BLACKBERRIES	
10c CAN SLICED PEACHES—Can	7c
FANCY COTTON TAIL NATIVE RABBITS—Each	25c

## RHODE ISLAND DUCKS, Lb. 12 1/2c

GUR LEADER—MACHINE SLICED BACON	2 Pounds 25c
<b>CORNEB BEEF</b>	
Short Spare Ribs, lb., 5c	Salt Pigs' Head, lb., 10c
Short Spare Ribs, lb., 5c	Corneb Pigs' Shoulders, lb., 10c
Salt Ribs, Half Sheet, lb., 5c	Corneb Pigs' Hocks, lb., 10c
Fancy Bean Pork, lb., 10c	Fat Back Pork, lb., 10c
Corneb Roasted Ham, lb., 10c	Brisket, lb., 10c
Striking Piece, lb., 10c	Thick Rib, lb., 10c
Fancy Brisket, lb., 10c	1 lb. Corned Ox Tongues, 10c

## NOTE: SAUNDERS' The greatest care and attention is given to the curing and handling of Corned Meats so that meats while in that blue is under the supervision of our most careful and experienced meat men.

Large Meaty Ox Tails, 3 for 23c	Cone Raw Leaf Lard, lb., 12 1/2c
<b>Pork</b>	
Fresh Pigs' Head, lb., 8c	Any Cut From Native Dressed Pigs, lb., 10c to 12 1/2c
Pork to Roast, by strip, lb., 12c	Fresh Shoulders, lb., 10c
Fresh Hams, lb., 15 1/2c	

<b>ROAST BEEF</b>	
Fancy Pot Roast, lb., 8c	Fancy Chuck Roast, lb., 10c
Prime Rib, lb., 14c	Smothered Boston Roasted, lb., 15c
Sirloin Boned Rolled, lb., 18c	Best Sirloin Tip, lb., 17c

<b>Chops</b>	
Fancy Pork Chops, lb., 12c	Fancy Lamb Chops, lb., 22c
Yearling Chops, lb., 15c	Veal Chops, lb., 15c
Mutton Chops, lb., 15c	

## TURKEYS For This Sale 18c to 28c lb.

Roast Chicken, lb., 30c	Roast Beef, lb., 35c
Roast Pig, lb., 38c	Sliced Pig's Liver, lb., 5c
Sliced Beef Liver, lb., 7c	
<b>FRANKFURTS</b> , lb., 10c	<b>MIRCE HAM</b> , lb., 12 1/2c
<b>BOLOGNA</b> , lb., 12c	
<b>CLAMS—Pint</b> , 15c	<b>OYSTERS—Quart</b> , 33c
<b>QUAHUGS—7 for</b> , 10c	

## BACON

Kelly's Best, lb., 18c	Fresh Pig's Feet, lb., 5c
Cudahy's, lb., 12c	Beef Hams, lb., 9c
Pride of Iowa, lb., 20c	Beef Kidneys, lb., 7c
Nelson Brand, lb., 18c	Pigs' Kidneys, lb., 7c
Westphalia, lb., 21c	

**For Today and Saturday**

Chocolate Marshmallow, 20c rolls.....15c

Marshmallow, Lemon and Pineapple, 20c pie.....15c

Chocolate Marshmallow, Layer Cake.....10c

Marshmallow, Lemon and Pineapple Tarts.....3 for 5c

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# CAT BILL BOBS UP AGAIN

Bill to License Cats—Tom and Maria Felines—Other Measures Before General Court

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Battle-scarred and possessing as many lives as the creature that it is named, the famous cat license bill has bobbed up on Beacon hill once more.

This measure, which was filed by Rep. Drury of Waltham for Wm. F. Wharton, is the "hardy annual" which for some years has contributed more fun to legislative sessions than any other measure presented at the state house.

It is the one measure upon which many of the members of the house usually count to give them a few moments' respite from the hard grind of a long session.

## GOATS' MILK FOR COUGHS

"Go to the hills and drink goats' milk" was the prescription given by Hippocrates more than 2000 years ago for coughs, colds and bronchitis, but nowadays our local druggists, Higgett's Drug Store, Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Falls & Burkinshaw and Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & Delisle, Props., have a non-secret constitutional remedy just as certain which can be taken right at home. It is Vinol—composed of the healing medicinal extractives of cod livers, without oil, peptonate of iron for the blood and the nourishing properties of beef peptonate. It goes to the seat of the trouble, removes the cough and cures the cold. Vinol is a very reliable preparation.

## PLUMBERS

### TORCHES

Liable to be handy this time of year. Saves plumbers' bills, too.

Pint .....\$3.00

Quart ....\$3.50

Red Hot...\$4.00

Furnaces, \$3.75

Gasoline, Soldering  
Irons, Solder, etc.

Adams Hardware

AND PAINT CO.,  
Middlesex St. Near the Depot

## INCREASE OUR NAVY

CONG. GARDNER WANTS IT  
EQUAL TO ANY IN THE  
WORLD



GARDNER SPEAKING

Congressman Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts in the course of a speech to members of the National Security League in New York said that while it was probably all right for the present to increase our navy so it would stand second in the world, he thought that ultimately it would be necessary to put it on a footing with any other power. Answering questions from the audience, Mr. Gardner said he favored military training and not service. The training of the men of the country, he declared, would be the greatest thing that could happen to the country. In the event of war, he said, he feared that conscription or some form of it would have to be resorted to.

all controversies concerning property or divorce.

By Mr. Cross of Royalston, from A. Furbes Hamilton and others, for the establishment of the 2d district court of Northern Worcester to include Athol, Royalston, Phillipston, Petersham and Dana.

By Mr. Joyce of Boston, from James A. Barnes, for prohibition of the manufacture and sale of cigars.

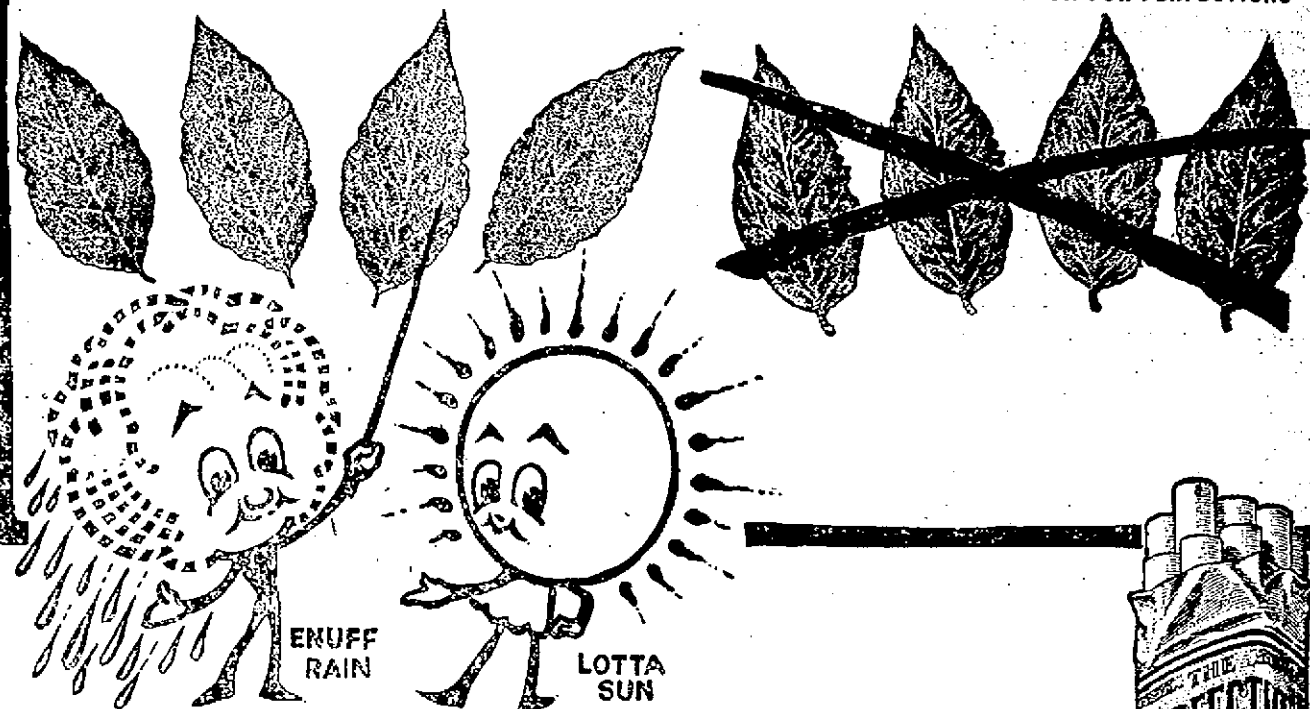
By Mr. Martin of Boston, that the Boston Gas company may supply gas in Hyde Park; that the Boston Elevated may use the Bay State tracks in Hyde Park, but fares shall not be over five cents.

### Asks Liquor License Bids

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Massachusetts senate an order was introduced by Senator McLane, providing for an extension of time until April

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No frills—no fancy business—and you don't want 'em either. You want a nickel's worth of SMOKE—not frills—for your 5c.

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Every leaf of it is naturally good and full of the original, fresh taste that Nature put into it.

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JUST NATURALLY GOOD

Large 2c. Mopar. Tobacco Co.

A plain, plum-colored package but—real smokes.

# Perfection

## CIGARETTES 10 FOR 5¢

**T**HERE would be money in it for us if we held these clothes over to next season, because as you know the fabric market is hitting the high spots, but money making doesn't rule our store policy; we're after the elusive dollar, all right, but when we say, "present season's goods only," we mean it for 1916 just as we did for 1915, regardless of conditions.

And so these good Suits and Overcoats, many of them from

**The House of Kuppenheimer**

must go and go quickly.

THESE CUT PRICES WILL DO IT

\$10 and \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$7.50
\$15 and \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$12.50
\$20 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$15.50
\$25 and \$28.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$19.50

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**Macartney's "Apparel Shop"**

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for the report of the harbor and land commissioners on the feasibility of the state ownership of the Cape Cod canal. It was referred to the rules committee. The bill of last year to provide for the abolition of grade crossings in Salem was taken from the files.

Senator Bartlett of Pittsfield filed a petition from Pittsfield residents that cities and towns shall vote annually on the following questions:

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city or town?"

"If the vote on the preceding question shall be in the negative, shall licenses of the second, third and fifth classes to sell malt liquors, cider and light wines containing not more than 15 per cent alcohol be granted in this city (or town)?"

Senator Clifford of Barnstable filed the petition of Frederick T. Fuller that applicants for liquor licenses may offer competitive bids on a premium in addition to the license fee.

The following petitions also were filed with the clerk of the senate:

By Senator Bates, from the Clarendon Hills Improvement association, that the Metropolitan park commission construct a bridge over the tracks of the New Haven railroad on Metropolitan avenue at Clarendon Hills.

By Senator Dean of Cambridge, from Frederick T. Fuller, for a tax on 25 per cent of the receipts of admission of theatrical exhibitions.

By Senator Clark of Brockton, from Walter Rapp, that eight hours constitute a day's work for female nurses in state institutions.

By Senator Gordon of Springfield, from Richard J. Talbot, to prohibit conspiracies against wage-earners and the use of "blacklists" by employers.

### LOWELL MAN ELECTED

STATE HOUSE PAINTERS' ASSOCIATION CHOOSE P. H. CALLAHAN FOR PRESIDENT

Members of the Massachusetts Master House Painters' association at yesterday afternoon's session of their 25th annual convention, held in Hotel Clarendon hall, Boston, elected as president for the coming year, P. H. Callahan of Lowell. Mr. Callahan had been vice-president of the association during the year just past. Other officers elected were as follows: Vice-president, Ivory H. Morse of Hyde Park; secretary-treasurer, Alexander Peters of Boston; state organizer, Fred A. Moore of Newton; trustee, Charles F. Smith of Jamaica Plain. E. C. Beck was chosen as a member of the international executive board.

Mr. Callahan mentioned above resides at 22 Beacon street, this city.

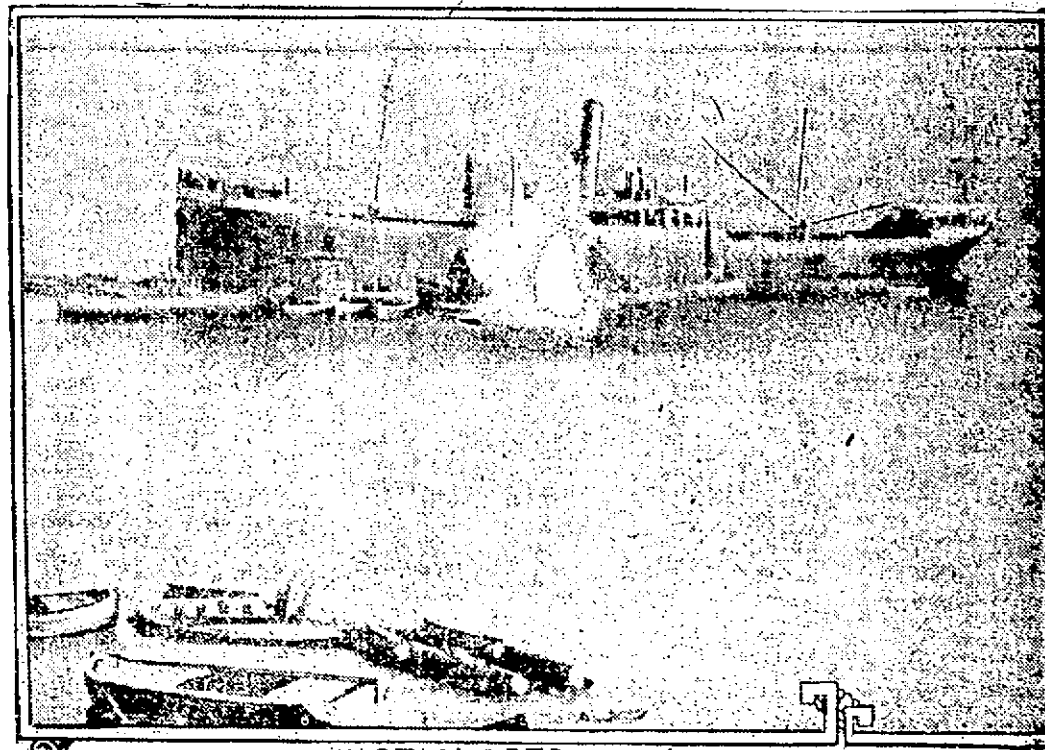
### PRICE OF POTATOES SOARS

The price of potatoes has gone up to abnormal figures and 50 cents a peck is a price more than probable unless supplies from across the water are imported soon which is out of the question, owing to the war.

At the present time the potatoes are selling at from 35 to 40 cents per peck while three weeks ago the price was 20 cents.

The cause of the present situation is that the yield of potatoes in northern states was light, because of a blight. Canadian potatoes have been offered free admittance to this country, but there are few to be had. The yield was good in Ireland. It is said and the probabilities are that some tubers may be imported from that country if ships are available.

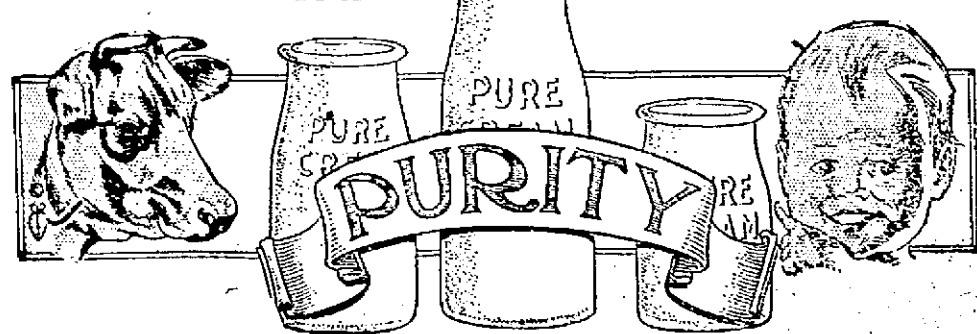
## BRITISH STEAMSHIP HAD CLOSE SHAVE WHEN TURKISH SHELL EXPLODED NEAR



JUST MISSED HER!

This interesting photograph, received a short time ago from the war theatre in Turkey, shows a shell from a Turkish battery exploding in the water just a few feet short of the British steamship River Clyde. The shell was fired from a concealed Turkish battery. Recently the Turkish authorities have made several claims to destruction or serious damage to British warships engaged in the Dardanelles operations, from which the British and French forces have now been withdrawn.

## Pasteurized Milk and Cream



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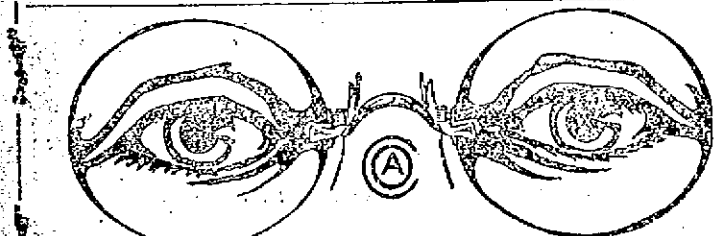
## High School Problem Stirs the Town—Candidates for School Board—Items of Interest

The school question in North Chelmsford is still a subject of much interest, and it now looks as though one high school will be erected to suit the needs of both parts of the town. This will appeal more favorably to the people of the North village than to see the high school erected in Chelmsford Center at any rate. The North village, by reason of paying the largest amount of taxes to the town is rightfully entitled to the high school, but the votes are lacking, and apparently the people will have to be satisfied with seeing the school erected at such a point that it will accommodate the children from both sections. The full committee which was recently given authority at a public meeting held under the auspices of the school board to investigate the matter, consists of the following residents of the town; Rev. C. H. Ellis and C. George Armstrong of the Centre; Dr. F. E. Varney and James P. Dunningan of the North village; Capt. John Monahan of the West village; William H. Shield of the West village and William E. Lapham of the South village.

## RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

Pape's Diapepsin® Ends All Stomach Distress in Five Minutes

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable. You mustn't injure it with drastic drugs. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble have made it famous the world over. Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.



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After We Have Examined the eyes, they are tested with proper lenses, then, we supply and fit glasses with which you can see clearly.

Our Workshop is fully equipped to make prompt repairs on your eyeglasses and spectacles. Make use of it.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Free examinations. We shall examine eyes free of charge during the remainder of this month. With our newly equipped offices, new assistants, we are in a position to give the public a better service than ever. Oldest established and exclusive optical offices in Lowell. Opposite Chalifoux's. Remember the name and place.

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Why Suffer from eyestrain? Glasses made by us relieve both eyestrain and headaches.

Give a young person to people wearing double sight glasses. Why not order today?

## SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK FEVERISH CHILD

If little stomach is sour, liver torpid or bowels clogged

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become highly excited, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered. When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can't cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—full of cold, or sore throat, diarrhea, or bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

For the past several years, have resigned and will take up their home at the corner of Hillierka street and Golden Cove road. The positions are still open and the overseers of the poor are waiting for applicants to fill them.

### School Board Fight

Stewart MacKay has decided to become a candidate for the school committee in the place of the late Charles H. Crowell, whose term would have expired at the next annual town meeting. Mr. MacKay is well known to the citizens of the village as was his father who was at one time a member of the board.

Mr. MacKay was included in a field of several candidates six years ago. He is a graduate of the North high school and is now a member of the teaching staff at the Lowell Textile school.

Reinhold Meadco, one of the younger voters of the village has also taken out nomination papers and according to information gathered by a Sun representative he stands a strong chance of winning. Mr. Meadco is sexton at St. John's church and a member of the Crescent orchestra, in both of which positions he has made many friends. He is a very capable man, well educated and popular. Mr. Meadco has never tried for any town office, but he intends to make a hard fight for the position he is seeking. The names of David Dillon and Fred E. Swain are also being mentioned as candidates, but as yet neither of the gentlemen have announced themselves.

### Cutting Ice

John Marinel, Jr., put a large force of men to work this week cutting the ice on Swayne's pond and he expects to have the job completed within two weeks. Mr. Marinel states that he has found it hard to get competent men to put the ice in the storehouse. The ice on his pond is 13 inches thick. The Boston Ice Co., has also commenced operations at Crystal Lake and the D. Gage Co., has men at work at Forge pond.

### St. John's Church

Masses on Sunday at St. John's church will be at the regular hours with Rev. Edmund T. Schofield the celebrant at both. Rev. Henry L. Scott, curate, will officiate at St. Catherine's church, Grantville. The work of the parish is going on successfully, although the clergymen are kept very busy with sick calls. There are a great many people reported ill with the grip.

### Plymouth Mission

Tomorrow evening the children are asked to be present at the mission at 6:20 o'clock to assist Mr. Taylor in erecting a miniature model of the Moses tabernacle in the wilderness.

### Son in War Zone

Thomas Robinson, a well known employee of the Silesia mills has received information that his son, William, now a member of the Bradford contingent of the French army which is known as the "Bradford Pals" has been transferred to Egypt, where he is quite likely to become actively engaged in the present campaign.

### St. John's Society

The members of St. John's society are now at work on the arrangements for a minstrel overture and dancing party to be conducted in the town hall next month. The minstrel production will be participated in by a large portion of the membership, and talent will also be secured in Lowell and the surrounding towns. The proceeds derived from the event will probably be used towards installing the bowling alleys which have been in storage almost a year. The Ladies' Auxiliary has planned several events in the interest of the society which will be carried out with the co-operation of the members. President Michael Scollars' administration promises to be a most successful one.

### Congregational Church

The services at the Congregational church are being largely attended and considerable interest is being taken in the Sunday school classes. The various church societies have been very active during the past few months and many religious programs and delightful social events have been conducted. The societies have a number of entertainments scheduled for the next few weeks, and in the near future a drama will be produced by the children. The services on Sunday will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Reeves.

### MH Situation

The mill situation remains practically unchanged and all industries of the village are running full time. The G. C. Moore mills which do a scouring business have curtailed somewhat but are running to capacity days. The Silesia mills are maintaining their day and night schedule and as a result a large number of people are steadily employed. Business at the North Chelmsford Machine & Sundry Co. is good and the Lowell Textile Co. has plenty of orders on hand.

### Store Addition

Mrs. J. Marinel, Jr., is building an addition to her store at Stevens' corner.

## THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

### TRIMMINGS FOR THE MAIN DISH

"It is always a problem to me what to serve on the table with the different kinds of meats and main dishes," remarked Marjorie. "I wish I knew just what vegetables and accompanying dishes to serve in all cases."

"Everyone has experienced that same sense of dissatisfaction over their meals because they were not sure but what some other dishes from what they have served would have 'gone better' with the main offerings, sympathized Marjorie.

"Sometimes, however," continued Marjorie, "it is not possible to arrange

menus with all the viands in harmony with each other, each enhancing the flavors adding to the attractiveness and digestibility of the other. Often there is no attempt to do this because of lack of interest in the preparation of the meal or because of lack of knowledge of the correct combinations of foods and ingredients.

"As a guide to preparing meals I have arranged a list of dishes to be served with the main dish at dinner, which I should be very glad to let you have. Where more than one of the same class of side dishes is mentioned in my list it is intended to only give a choice. Marjorie then produced the list and read it over to Marjorie as follows:

### CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

"Roast Mutton—Currant jelly, sweet or white potatoes, choice of tomatoes, beans, egg plant, canned peas, asparagus, beets for squash.

"Boiled Mutton—Caper or mustard sauce and the same vegetables as for the roast.

"Roast Beef—Horse radish sauce, browned potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, mashed turnips, macaroni and cheese.

## AUTO PLUNGES INTO RIVER

JUSTIN PACKARD HURLED DOWN EMBANKMENT AND NEARLY DROWNED

YARMOUTH, Me., Jan. 14.—An automobile driven by Justin Packard, a wealthy retired business man of Augusta, plunged down an embankment 30 feet into Cousen's river, near here, last night. Packard, swathed in a heavy fur coat, fought for his life among floating ice cakes for half an hour. Almost exhausted, he finally crawled up the steep bank and fell unconscious in the roadway. An hour later he was discovered, almost frozen, by two men passing in a wagon. Late last night he was delirious, under the care of physicians. Packard left Boston yesterday afternoon for his home in Augusta. The automobile which he was driving was one in which he and his wife had recently made a trip over the road from San Francisco to Boston.

More women work at shoemaking in Massachusetts than at any other factory trade except the textile industries.

### Quick, Painless Way to Remove Hairy Growths

(Helps to Beauty)

Here is a simple, unfailing way to rid the skin of objectionable hairs. With some powdered dandruff and water make enough paste to cover the hairy surface, apply and in about 2 minutes rub off with the skin and every trace of hair has vanished. This is quite harmless, but to avoid disappointment be sure to get the dandruff in an original package.

## Annex Main Store CHALIFOUX'S MEN'S STORE Annex Main Store

## January Sale of OVERCOATS

For Men Who Look Ahead

## PREPAREDNESS

### "THE GOAL OF YESTERDAY

is the starting point of tomorrow here." This store for men does not live on past accomplishments, but on present and future endeavors.

Colors are Plain  
Grays, Browns,  
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Fancy Mixtures in  
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WE ARE PREPARED WITH \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00

High Grade Overcoats

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### WE MUST TURN A FRESH PAGE

in the book of achievements every blessed day, for only through readiness can there be steadiness and strength of store service.

"Preparedness"—that's the word.

## MEN'S BALMAROON OVERCOATS

Box effect with self or velvet collars, satin lined yoke and sleeves, satin piped seams, hand felled collars and hand finished buttonholes.

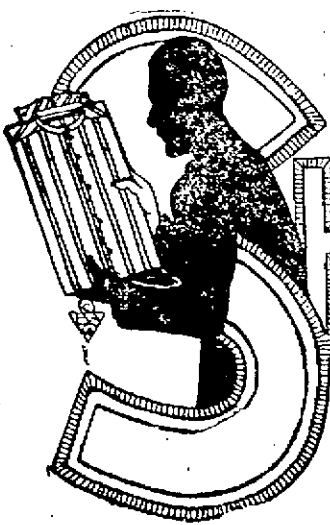
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At 79c, 3 for \$2.25



## HUERTA DIES AT EL PASO

Continued

to the overthrow of President Francisco Madero, been known for his loyal support of the existing governments. He fought loyally for President Porfirio Diaz until his fall, and when Diaz was no longer chief executive, Huerta fought for Francisco de la Barra, the provisional president. After Francisco Madero was elected, Huerta found it to be his duty to support one who had so long fought as a rebel. His loyalty was not challenged until the Felix Diaz revolution in Mexico City in February, 1913, when the Madero government was completely overthrown and Huerta himself elevated to the presidency.

Huerta devoted himself to the military career at a very early age. Born at Chihuahua in 1854, he entered the military academy at Chapultepec at the age of 17 and passed through the full course to graduation in 1875, when he was commissioned second lieutenant of engineers. During his academic term he was known for his predilection for scientific studies, particularly astronomy and mathematics.

When Porfirio Diaz began his re-

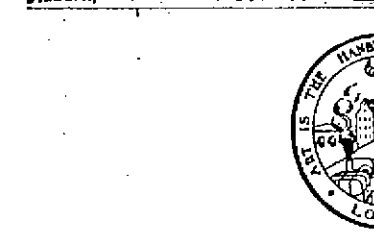
## Worms—A Danger to Children

No gain in a child's health and strength is possible until all worms are removed.

Signs of worms are: Distended stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red spots sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If you see any of these symptoms in your child don't lose another minute, but get a bottle of Dr. Tru's Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.

Mrs. Norrat of Houston, Texas, writes: "I would not be without Dr. Tru's Family Laxative and Worm Expeller for adults also. At your dealer's, 50c, 50c and \$1. Advice free."

Auburn, Maine. Dr. Tru's



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organization of the Mexican army. Huerta was promoted to captain of engineers and, while holding this rank, devised the plan for a Mexican general staff corps. He was an active member of the military map commission, created to draft a staff map of Mexico on a large scale, and he had charge of all the astronomical work of the commission, leading exploring and surveying parties over the wildest regions of the republic.

During the ensuing years Huerta saw much active service. In 1901 he left the staff and took command of the Yaqui Indians. After this campaign he was again put in charge of the general staff's topographical work in Sonora. He participated in subsequent Yaqui campaigns and also in the campaign in Yucatan against the Maya Indians. As reward for his Indian service Huerta was given the rank of brigadier general and once more detailed to the general staff.

Huerta commanded all the detached government forces in the state of Guerrero at the beginning of the Madero revolution. When Madero acceded to the presidency, Gen. Huerta was sent back into Morelos with a force to put down the Zapata rebellion. As a result of ill-feeling growing out of this campaign Huerta was recalled. Subsequently he led the army sent against Orozco and was in command at the battle of Bachimba. For this service he was promoted to major general. He was then recalled to the capital and given leave of absence because of an affection of the eyes, and thus did not take part in the suppression of the first uprising led by Gen. Felix Diaz in October, 1912.

In the second Felix Diaz revolution, which resulted in the overthrow of the Madero government, Huerta was immediately called to active command as the senior ranking general then in the capital. He escorted Madero from Chapultepec castle to the palace on the first of the 10 days' fighting and was placed in entire command of the forces of the government. He directed the government troops during all the subsequent fighting, and the conduct of these operations led to severe criticism on the part of Madero's friends. It was

charged that he did not carry out the operations with any spirit, that he disobeyed the commands of President Madero, and that before Gen. Blanquet entered the city it was this conference which sealed the fate of the Maderos. Huerta was the moving spirit in the consummation of the plot that resulted in the seizure of the person of President Madero and his brother, Gustavo. The assassination of President Madero and his brother followed and in the meantime Huerta, with the military behind him, had been recognized as the provisional president.

Huerta took office as provisional president on February 19, 1913. Three days afterward Francisco Madero, one of his brothers who had been arrested with him, and Jose Maria Pino Suarez, vice-president under Madero, were assassinated while riding under guard from the palace to the penitentiary.

This crime aroused a storm of indignation throughout the United States. In many quarters there were demands for intervention but President Taft, who was on the eve of leaving office, decided to take no action which might commit the incoming administration of President Wilson.

Immediately on assuming office President Wilson refused to recognize Huerta as the head of the Mexican government in spite of the fact that such recognition had been granted by Great Britain. At the same time the Maderistas called under Venustiano Carranza, governor of Coahuila, and Francisco Villa declared against Huerta.

Following the refusal of President Wilson to recognize the provisional president, United States Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson was recalled from Mexico City. The situation between the United States and Mexico then remained at a practical deadlock until August when President Wilson sent John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, to the Mexican capital as his personal representative. Mr. Lind presented certain proposals to Huerta, chief of which was that the provision at president should resign and permit a national election at which he would be a candidate. Huerta promptly rejected these proposals.

In the meantime the Mexican congress had been growing restive and senator had the hardihood to make an open attack on Huerta in the senate chamber. He promptly disappeared and when his colleagues demanded an investigation Huerta marched a body of troops into the hall of congress, seized 110 deputies and threw them in jail.

His next step was to call an election at which only Huertistas were allowed to vote, with the result that he was declared president, with General Blanquet, vice president. Mr. Lind again demanded that Huerta resign and, meeting with a second refusal, left Mexico City on November 12 for Vera Cruz.

Throughout the winter the tension between the United States and Mexico continued to grow more acute. American warships were dispatched to Mexican waters and a large number of troops were concentrated on the border. At the same time the constitutionalists, as the Carranza faction called themselves, advanced from the north, defeating the Huerta troops in battle after battle.

The climax came in April, when a party of American bluejackets was seized at Vera Cruz and thrown into jail. The Americans were quickly released, but Huerta refused President Wilson's demand for a formal salute to the Stars and Stripes as a measure of reparation. On April 12, American bluejackets and marines landed at Vera Cruz in force and occupied the city after some street fighting in which a number of Americans were killed.

Shortly afterwards a mediation proposal was made by Argentina, Brazil and Chile and accepted. Conferences were held at Niagara Falls but brought no decisive result.

Matters dragged along until July 7, when Huerta, his army exhausted, his army thoroughly beaten and organized, his enemies growing steadily stronger, presented his resignation to the Mexican congress. He sailed from Puerto Mexico a few days later on the German cruiser Dresden and after a short stay in Jamaica, chartered a steamer and set out for Spain. On November 23 President Wilson ordered the evacuation of Vera Cruz.

On March 2, 1915, Gen. Huerta left Spain ostensibly for Buenos Ayres. He disembarked at Algiers, Morocco, and early in April boarded a steamer for New York, declaring he was coming to this country simply on a pleasure trip. After remaining in New York for some time he started west, with the announced intention of visiting the San Francisco Panama exposition. On June 27 he was arrested by secret service agents at Newman, N. M., on a charge of conspiring to foment a revolution against a friendly country. He was released on bond but was re-arrested by secret service men at El Paso on July 2, when he apparently planned to cross the border.

Huerta remained in jail until December 28 when he was permitted to be removed to his home in El Paso on account of the serious nature of his illness.

During Huerta's stay in America numerous stories were circulated from various sources asserting that he was being backed by German agents in a plot to embroil this country with Mexico. These stories were officially denied by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. They were repeated again, however, by statements of federal officials that Franz von Rintelen, a German agent, had spent large sums of money endeavoring to cause disturbances on the Mexican border.

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THE BURNING QUESTION

There is no party line in congress concerning its action on the recent Mexican massacres, and unless they are speedily avenged and a reparation made impossible, President Wilson's policy of patience will not be able to hold the country from action. What that action would be or where it would end cannot now be determined, but apparently congress is now doing the "watchful waiting" to see what the immediate outcome shall be. If Carranza makes good his pledge to protect Americans, the danger may pass; if he fails, intervention is probable whether it be intervention by the United States alone or by all the American republics in agreement, according to the new Pan-American ideal.

The demands of prominent democrats and republicans in congress have been pointed and peremptory, and for once the country is not inclined to counsel patience. Yet with second thought several considerations present themselves which must be taken into account. On the whole, the administration's Mexican plan has been productive of results and we must not permit the nation to drift into a new departure which may be playing into the hands of those who engineered and carried out the recent atrocities.

It is no secret that following the recognition of Carranza as president, General Villa swore revenge on Americans, and it is stated on good authority that he would welcome American intervention as a means of throwing down his successful opponent. When the methods of the massacre are recalled, in connection with recent threats of Villa it seems evident that he murdered the Americans, and that he will continue to murder as many more as he may lay hands on in order to get back at the Carranza regime.

This, to be sure, does not relieve Carranza from responsibility, and his power protect foreigners is subjected to be a trying test. If he succeeds in running down and executing the assassins, including the unspeakable Villa, he may continue to rule in Mexico with the support of the United States; if he fails to protect our people, we must do it ourselves, and from the temper of congress it is plain that we are ready and anxious to protect American persons and property in the land of anarchy and revolution.

Even though the Americans in the troubled section of Mexico were taking undue risks, this country will demand that such atrocities cease, and while Villa may be forcing intervention, patience will soon cease to be either a virtue or a national policy. The Americans may have been murdered as an act of defiance against Carranza, but our duty is first to our own citizens and to Carranza afterwards. Moreover, if we should intervene in the near future—and it depends on Carranza's ability to rule whether we shall or not—there shall be no advantage in it to Villa or to any other bandit, for the United States must now realize that while Villa and his kind are loose in Mexico there shall neither be law nor order nor government.

The great sobering factor is in the question: What should we do with Mexico, if we should intervene in its internal affairs? That there would be a great clean-up, whatever the cost, is probable, but what then? Should we merely turn a renovated land over to a new power, or should we be compelled to keep the whip hand? One prominent speaker in congress said that if we go to Mexico, we shall go there prepared to stay. Americans as a whole do not wish any such development to a long and trying international complication, but if the murder of Americans goes on, despite the present Mexican government, America must intervene whatever the consequences may be. Washington must deal with one problem at a time and the question that leads all others just now is: what shall be done to bring the murderers of our people to prompt and relentless justice? There are thousands of citizens in this country who think that it is time to get Villa dead or alive. The demand that Carranza punish the bandits presumes that he can do what is beyond his power.

SOMETHING DOING

Wednesday's meeting of the municipal council revealed more constructive action at city hall than any meeting for many months, and it must now be apparent to the citizens of Lowell that its larger municipal questions will be acted on without delay. Unanimity of opinion may not be quoted in support of each and every detail of the plans adopted, but all citizens must rejoice to see that indecision and procrastination have given way to efficiency, sincerity and a genuine desire to do business in a business-like way. Citizens here and there may be inclined to criticize in the good old-fashioned way, but they have something definite to criticize instead of vote-reviling and lack of method.

The three leading questions before this city are the erection of a new high school, the erection of a contagious hospital and the construction of a new bridge at Pawtucketville. These matters have been crying needs for many months, but now for the first

time they are in a fair way of being accomplished. Something worth while was done relative to each at Wednesday's meeting.

It was voted to have the city engineer draw up plans for the seizure of land at Pawtucketville and the preparation of other preliminary plans to facilitate a commencement of work on the bridge as soon as possible. This promises a speedy solution of the bridge matter in the right way. If each step be taken with the same respect for method and regard for the city's rights, Pawtucketville will have a new bridge at the earliest possible opportunity.

It was voted that the long-silent committee on the contagious disease hospital present plans for the erection of a building on the approved site as soon as possible. This was an excellent move and all citizens must hope that the question will soon be taken out of the list of necessary improvements by the completion of the hospital required by law. The city was never a free agent in this hospital matter and the sooner we comply with the law the better.

It was voted to invite the school committee to a practical conference relative to the new high school addition and a very timely discussion was held relative to the hiring of a supervising engineer. A few interchanges of opinion such as this, held in the open, would clear the air considerably.

The citizens will note with relief the determination of the city council to get things done, and there is every reason to hope that before long we shall have a new hospital for contagious diseases, a new bridge at Pawtucketville and a high school worthy of the city and suited to its needs for many years to come.

MANN ACT AGAIN

Proofs have not been wanting that the Mann while slave act, admirably intended to stop traffic in commercialized vice, has been availed of by crooks and blackmailers as a fruitful source of revenue. Such incidents do not always get into the press as the victims prefer silence to publicity, but enough has been revealed to warrant action that would so amend the act as to keep its workings to the original purpose and to prevent blackmail and extortion.

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Extortion and blackmail are bad enough, but another regrettable feature of the conspiracy was the assumption of the blackmailers of being government officials. As such they would make offers to drop prosecution on the payment of certain sums, and if they made the \$250,000 mentioned, they were highly successful. It seems too bad that victims of this species of crime in all large cities should not come forward to aid the government in running down rascals who would make a law of the land a source of tainted revenue. It is proper that vice should be eliminated, but just as important is it to stamp out those who fatten on the rottenness of the social order.

CONSCRIPTION IN ENGLAND

Unless the labor parties of Great Britain openly revolt against the government, conscription will go into effect in England, Scotland and Wales without great disturbance. This is now assured by the withdrawal of the strong opposition in parliament, as shown by the vote of 131 to 39 at the second reading of the bill in the commons.

This triumph for conscription is due to three main causes: the personal influence of Premier Asquith, who has impressed the government's views on the country; the recognition by the British masses of the absolute necessity for the departure in policy and the withdrawal of the opposition of the Irish members who have wisely decided that their opposition should end with the exclusion of Ireland from the bill. Conscription, therefore, is an assured fact and while labor still suddenly opposes it, the probability is that all England will accept the inevitable, and back up the government's call for as many new soldiers as the empire can supply.

As for Ireland, she will do more voluntarily than if England would attempt to apply compulsion. When Mr. Carson criticized the Irish nationalists on their opposition and on the exemption of Ireland, he was effectively answered by Secretary Birrell, who said: "Who, remembering Irish history, dare say that Ireland has not done amazingly well?" Yes, she has done amazingly well and she would have done amazingly better but for Carson's opposition to home rule and the fact that although the bill is on the statute books an amendment to limit its application has to be acted upon before the law becomes operative. Nobody expects that this amendment will ever be adopted because Ireland would never accept a home rule act that did not apply to all the four provinces. Nevertheless, the uncertainty and the doubt are there through the opposition of Mr. Carson, who more than any other man in England was a factor in causing the war, inasmuch as by his revolutionary threats, his interviews with the kaiser, and his marshaling his volunteers, he led the German authorities to believe that England's hands were tied.

MONTENEGRO

In the great game of war, Belgium was one of the first victims; Serbia came soon after, and now Montenegro is sacrificed to the god of battles. The Austrians have almost succeeded in completely crushing the little nation, and it is too late for the allies to avert disaster. Commentators on this phase of the war marvel that Italy had not come to the rescue of her ally in time, especially as the queen of Italy is daughter of the king of Montenegro, but Italy is directing her resources mainly against Austria and a separate army would have been needed for relief of Montenegro. The complete conquest of Montenegro would give the Austrians a new base on the Adriatic and would offer a new menace to Italy and to the allies forces at Salonika. Once again the preparation and efficiency of the central powers seem to have gained a march on the allies who have talked and traded too long at many critical periods of the war. The extension of the battle lines will unquestionably impose new hardships on the resources of the Germans and their allies but it will also give them an advantage when they come to discuss terms of peace. The more scalps at their belt, the better terms will they be able to secure.

SEEN AND HEARD

A man with push over his back, but it takes a man with character to stay there.

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First Bridge Friend—I once knew a man who had 13 trumps and never took a trick.

Second Bridge Friend—How was it?

First Bridge Friend—His partner led an ace, he trumped; and then his

partner threw him out of the window.—Brunonian.

As Judge Saw Them

One day while walking with a friend in San Francisco a professor and his companion became involved in an argument as to which was the handsomest man of the two. Not being able to arrive at a settlement of the question, they agreed in a spirit of fun to leave it to the decision of a Chinaman who was seen approaching them. The matter being laid before him, the Oriental considered long and carefully; then he announced in a tone of finality, "Both are worse."—Chicago News.

Why the Delay

A gentleman farmer tells of a city lad who once worked for him. "The lad was called one winter morning before dawn and told to harness the mule to the Dearborn. The lad was too lazy to light a lantern, and in the dark he didn't notice that one of the cows was in the stable with the mule. The farmer, impatient at the long delay, shouted from the house: 'Rilly Billy! What are you doing?' 'I can't get the collar over the mule's head,' yelled back the boy. 'His ears are frozen'—Collier's Weekly.

He Can't Change Her

As a reward for good conduct, Johnny's mother had taken him to the Zoological Gardens. Also, just before starting Johnny and his Aunt Mary had a decided difference of opinion

as to what did and what did not constitute a clean neck.

The walk around the menagerie was a journey of sheer delight to the young gentleman until he came to a strange animal with a long, lithe body. "What's that, mummy?" he asked. "That's an ant-eater, dear," said his mother. Johnny stood contemplating the creature for some minutes in silence. Then he said quietly: "Can't we bring Aunt Mary here some day, mummy?"—Exchange.

Her "Consil" Also Due

"Yes," said the principal of the young ladies' seminary to the proud parent from Brookline, "you ought to be very happy, my dear sir, to be the father of so large a family. All the members of which appear to be so devoted to one another." "Large family! Devoted!" gasped the old gentleman in amazement. "What on earth do you mean, ma'am?" "Why, yes, indeed," said the principal beaming through her glasses. "No fewer than 11 of Edith's brothers have been here this term to take her out, and she tells me she expects the tall one with the blue eyes again tomorrow."

Even Wormholes Gone

There was but one apple tree in the Brown's yard out in Dorchester, and this year it bore just one apple. This apple the children were forbidden to pick. Mrs. Brown looked up into the tree

one day and, failing to see the apple, called her six children to the spot.

"Children," she said sternly, "I told you not to pick that apple!" "We didn't pick it!" the children answered in chorus. And the eldest girl added in an injured tone: "You can see for yourself that it's still on the tree. I—I mean—the core is. We only climbed up an'—an' took a bite once in a while—we didn't pick it!"

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Look Out!

It is these sudden changes that make the grip germ grim.—Portland Express

His Duties

Are there no blessings for us in prosperity beyond the material joys of easier living?—Manchester Mirror.

Too True

Mr. Howells says young authors should not write for money. Usually they don't.—Lawrence Tribune.

B. and M., Note Please

The Pennsylvania railroad has wound up a three-year period with no fatality to a passenger.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

Be Ready

As with military preparedness, so with preparedness in other respects, New England needs to take account of stock.—Manchester Leader.

A Better World

All along the line the public service, that is, the service of the people

to the people, is extending.—Fitchburg Sentinel.

What's the Use?

The department of justice, it is said, will proceed to a new trial of the five New Haven directors who were not acquitted.—New Bedford Standard.

Some Disguise

The war is a blessing in disguise, announces an English professor. Maybe, but if it is the disguise is a perfect one.—Brooklyn Times.

Her Gains

What Germany has done from bitter need she will doubtless continue hereafter in the great, never-ending war of industry.—Nashua Telegraph.

We're Neutral Too

Most of us will be able to be absolutely neutral by refusing, for good and sufficient reasons, to loan any money to any of the war nations.—Haverhill Gazette.

Deeper Down

The East Youngstown, O., strike riots resulted in an \$800,000 fire and the loss of three lives. Something more than industrial disaffection.—Woonsocket Call.

The Poor

People who are poverty-stricken because of bad habits or laziness are in one class and entirely apart from that portion of our poor who are such through no specific fault of their own.—Berkshire Eagle.

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## THE PRICE OF GASOLINE

MEN'S CLUB OF GRACE CHURCH  
ASKS BOARD OF TRADE TO CALL  
MEETING OF AUTOMOBILISTS

A good many good things have been started at the Grace Universalist church and the list was added to last night when, during a discussion of local affairs, following an informal talk by Robert P. Marden, president of the Lowell board of trade, it was decided that the users of gasoline should fight the high price of that commodity, and the board of trade will be asked to send out a call for automobilists to meet and talk the matter over.

The occasion was the monthly meeting of the Men's club of Grace church, and Mr. Marden's talk had to do with "Europe Just Before the War and Lowell During the War." The speaker spoke very hopefully of Lowell's industrial condition and said it would

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be impossible to point out one pestilential spot in the local industrial horizon.

It was Dr. G. Forrest Martin who started the ball rolling in the gasoline discussion by outlining his experience in buying the "choo-choo" stuff in various cities and towns and the doctor declared that he always paid the highest price in Lowell. He urged that users of gasoline take hold of the matter and assert themselves in any way is found to be boosting the price unnecessarily or unreasonably. It was later decided to have the board of trade send out a call for automobilists to discuss the gasoline question.

## First Universalist Men's Club

The Men's club of the First Universalist church met in Harrington hall, Central street, last night, and listened to a very fascinating address on Yellowstone Park, by Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D. The speaker took his auditors on a delightful travel trip through the wonders of the great park and described all of its most wonderful and picturesque features. These included the gushing geysers, the hot springs, the grand canyon and the fish and game preserves. There was a large attendance and Dr. Bush's talk was followed by a business session.

## MASS. FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

All arrangements have been made for the 35th annual conference of the American Forestry association to be held in Boston at the Copley-Plaza on Jan. 17 and 18. The meetings will begin at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Jan. 17. A banquet will be held at 7:30 in the evening and there will be an all-day meeting beginning at 10 o'clock on Jan. 18. All meetings will be held at the Copley-Plaza.

National, state and municipal forestry will be discussed together with the problems concerning lumbering, fire protection and insect control. Many of the leaders in the forestry movement in this country will be on the program at these meetings.

Conservationists from nearly every part of the country will be present and all New Englanders who are interested in the care and preservation of the forests will find these meetings instructive and enjoyable. The meetings will be open to the public and seats will be engaged through the Massachusetts Forestry association, 4 Joy street, Boston.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

If you were talking with a real wise theatrical man and asked him what he considered to be the best all-round dancing act in vaudeville today his reply would be: Cartmell & Harris. This pair is at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, and on doesn't watch their work for long before he realizes why they are rated so high. It is because they are versatile. They haven't specialized in one form of dancing to the exclusion of all others, but have actually improved every manner, and switched from one to the other with amazing rapidity. The modern dance done at the opening is wonderfully graceful, quite the best piece of "hesitating" yet seen here. The Irish jig of Mr. Cartmell has plenty of kick to it, and the acrobatic dance of Miss Harris is as fetching a bit of work as one will often see. In conclusion they do the eccentric "footprints in the snow," which is a wonderful finish. Another feature at the present week's bill is "At Home," given by Lulu McCoune, and Grant and Laurence Simpson. It is comedy of a really diverting sort, and the idea of injecting a rehearsal into it but adds to the interest. Miss McConnell is rated as one of the very best of comedians, and the two brothers who are assisting her are also specially good. Miller & Lykes, colored comedians and dancers, also show a lot of conversation which is amusing. Their chief claim to originality in this lies in their fracture of the English language, through a strange selection of words. Their boxing dance at the close is a real feature. The Six Musical Misses contribute plenty of popular melodies. They put a lot of pep into their work, and become very strong favorites. Brown & Leander, in a bicycle act, mixup comedy and dare-devil feats well. Brown, the cyclist, jumps off a platform well into the air, while seated on his bicycle, and Leander, the red-whiskered sailor, orders striking pantomime. Brown & Taylor, entertainers, are good, and Claude M. Roode, a slack wire performer, is rated as one of the best in his line. Good seats in advance. Phone 28.

## OPERA HOUSE

Get your seats early for the remaining performances of "The Dummy," that brilliant comedy dramatic success which is playing to packed houses at the Opera House all this week, and which is the best offering of the Emerson Players this season. Fresh from over a hundred performances in New York city, the play is still meeting with wonderful success, and Lowell theatregoers are seeing the play at popular prices for the first and only time. The attraction is good for Boston later in the season at two dollar prices. Seats are selling rapidly, and it is wise to make reservations early. Phone 261.

Michael Baldwin, who is appearing in the title role, has already made himself a great favorite with the theatregoers of this city by his splendid characterization of "Barney Cook," the "Tidy Detective." He funnily many laughs with his lines which he delivers in a smooth and finished manner. Herbert Hayes as Walter Rabbings is good, while Ann O'Connell handles her character in a finished manner. Joe Edwards, Edward Nannery, Gilbert Faust, Frank Wright, Fay Martinez and other members of the company appear in very good characters which they portray admirably. The scenic production is splendid, with all new and special effects.

Sunday afternoon and night at the Opera House another splendid program of vaudeville and picture features will be offered with five headline acts, and the newest hits in photoplay features. An act that is certain to make a big hit is the "Exposition Road," a quartet of singers and funmakers. This is one of vaudeville's brightest gems. Adams and Singler in nifty nonsense, sprinkled with song numbers is another act that will be one of the greatest test strikes of the season. There are just two performances, the matinee starting at 2:15, and the evening performance at 7:30. The Opera House Concert orchestra, under the direction of Joseph Froelich, will offer a special musical program.

Next week the Emerson Players will present "The Bridge," a great drama, with the story that has been told in any stage tale and

which offers the Emerson Players wonderful opportunities to exploit their talents. "The Bridge" has been secured by special arrangement with Mr. Robert Hughes, and this is only one of a dozen times that the play has ever been offered by any stock company on account of the big effect.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre who attend the excellent performances given today and tomorrow will be charmed with the stellar acting of Constance Collier in the five-act Paramount picture, "The Tongues of Men." This is a most interesting story of the opposition of a young rector to a certain opera which was playing in the same city in which his church was located. The beautiful prima donna who stages this opera visits the rector to show him his injustice when he assails not only the opera but also her own character. The gradual change which takes place in the minister's views as she tells him the truth of the situation is well depicted upon the countenance of Forrest Stanley, who played in a highly dramatic fashion the role of the Rev. Dr. Penfield Sturges. Constance Collier vitalizes the character of her antagonist, the indignant opera star. Forrest Stanley will be remembered by many of the theatre-loving public of Lowell, for only a few years ago he appeared for a whole season at the Opera House in a company of his own, and he proved to be a great hit.

"The Cub" is another five-act feature on the program for today and tomorrow at the Merrimack Square theatre. This deals with a bitter Kentucky feud. The picture portrays many realistic scenes made possible by a play of this nature. Martha Fagan plays the leading role in a most praiseworthy manner. Other pictures will also be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow. The minds of all are bent upon the week of the 24th of this month when "The Battle Cry of Peace" comes to this theatre.

## OWL THEATRE

"The Mill on the Floss" a wonderful picture of the famous novel of the same name will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. Featured in this five part Mutual Masterpiece is the brilliant and well known dramatic star, Mignon Anderson, and throughout the entire play she has many chances to display the great talent which has made her famous.

The plot of "The Mill on the Floss" is very inspiring. It tells of the great devotion of a girl to her brother. Into their lives comes a young man and of gripping human interest is his love for the girl and his sacrifice of self in favor of a handsome rival. The turning point in the play comes when, because of slender reasons, the girl is cast off by family and friends—even by her own brother—all in fact, except by her former sweetheart. The girl's love for him, however, survives misfortune, and when the river flood overflows its banks and the flood sweeps away the houses of the villagers her one thought is for him. She vows to also die to rescue him, but the two are carried over the falls and later they are found lifeless in each other's arms.

In addition to this feature film many other excellent attractions will also be shown at the Owl today and tomorrow.

## JEWEL THEATRE

"The Primrose Path," a Broadway universal feature, with Gladys Hanson, is the feature shown today and tomorrow at the Jewel theatre. It tells a strong modern romance which has been acted in a wonderful manner by select artists. Miss Hanson is an artist who is known all over the land for her beauty and talent, and who is seen to wonderful advantage in the present drama.

## ROYAL THEATRE

A great performance will be shown at the Royal theatre today and tomorrow. The leading attraction is the fascinating serial "The Red Circle," featuring Frank Mayo and Ruth Roland, the popular Pathé stars, whose work in this serial is proving a greater delight than ever. The story is one of suspense and intrigue, and the detective's futile attempts to apprehend the last of the Bonapartes. Keeps one on edge in every new episode. Many brand new features, never before shown in Lowell, will also be seen beside the stellar play and picture performance of many other reels completes a twelve-reel show of worth. Next Sunday a great show will also be shown.

## Sheets and Pillow Cases

Fifty Dozen (50 doz.) Single Size Sheets, regularly made, three and one inch hem, subject to slight imperfections. Worth from 69c to \$1.00 each. Clearance sale price, 3 for \$1.00.

Seventy-Five Dozen (75 doz.) Sheets, all widths, 63, 72 and 81 inches wide and 80 inches long, plain and hemstitched. Values from 79c to \$1.49. Clearance sale price, 49c Each

Seventy-Five Dozen (75 doz.) Pillow Cases, size 42x36, made very fine with three inch hem and all perfect goods, made to sell at 15c. Clearance sale price, 10c Each

Fifty Dozen (50 doz.) Tubing Pillow Cases, size 42x36, very fine quality, made with three inch hem, one yard of this tubing is worth 10c. Clearance sale price, 14c Each

One Lot Soiled Sheets, stock that has been in our fixtures, including such brands as Dwight Anchor, Fruit of the Loom, Wamsutta, New Bedford and Percales. Clearance sale price, 89c Each

One Small Lot, About Twenty-Five Dozen (25 doz.) Embroidered Pillow Cases, good quality cotton, sold for 25c. Clearance sale price, 15c Each

Palmer Street

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## Watch the Orange Cards

They point out a money saving on every piece of merchandise designated by them. For today and Saturday the six departments listed below will offer 94 articles that are reduced lower than ever. Also the UNDERPRICED BASEMENT has exceptionally good values that are not advertised, for the week-end shoppers.

## Laces and Trimmings

Gold and Silver Lace Edges, 5 to 9 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Clearance sale price, 75c Yard

Lot of Laces from 1 inch to 5 inches in width, white and cream, colored embroidered edges in Venise and oriental. Regular 30c to 98c values. Clearance sale price, 25c and 49c Yard

Lot of All Over Lace, suitable for fancy waisting in black, white and cream, 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.98 values. Clearance sale price, 75c Yard

Lot of Odd Insertions, Torchons, Cluny and Shadow, 1 to 3 inches wide, slightly soiled. Regular 12 1-2c to 25c values. Clearance sale price, 5c Yard

Lot of Odd Valenciennes Lace Insertions, 1-2 inch to 1-2 inch in width. Regular 50c and 69c values. Sold by dozen yard pieces only. Clearance sale price, 39c Dozen Yards

Lot of Odd Valenciennes Insertions, 3-4 to 2 inches wide, French, German and Calais patterns. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 values. Clearance sale price, 69c Dozen Yards

Fancy Colored Trimming, bands, edges, appliques, 1 inch to 3 1-2 inches in width, all new colorings. Regular 50c to \$1.25 values. Clearance sale price, 39c and 69c Yard

Ball Fringe Trimming in black, white and colors. Regular 50c and 98c values. Clearance sale price, 19c Yard

Fancy Bead Fringe, in Persian, gold and silver, 1 to 1 1-2 inch in width. Regular 50c and 75c values. Clearance sale price, 25c Yard

Fur Trimmings, mole, coney, pointed fox, krimmer, white coney, 1 and 2 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 to \$2.25 values. Clearance sale price, 62c and \$1.10 Yard

Merrimack Street

Centre Aisle

## Rug and Drapery Special Values

Curtain Serims, 9c Yard

Madras Laces, 12 1/2c Yard

Muslin Curtains, 59c Pair

Serim Curtains, 49c Pair

Couch Covers, 98c Each

2 1/2c Curtain Rods, 12 1/2c Each

50c Portiere Extension Pole, 15c Each

Tapestry Art Squares, 8 1/4x10 1/2 and 9x12 ft. Regular prices \$15.00 to \$20.00. Clearance sale price, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$12.00.

Asminster Art Squares, perfect samples and mismatched. Regular prices \$10.00 to \$15.00. Clearance sale price, \$6.98 to \$29.98

## Teas and Coffees

Special Blend A. G. P. Coffee. Regular 28c lb. value. Clearance sale price, 25c lb.

Gate City Blend Coffee. Regular 35c lb. value. Clearance sale price, 30c lb.

Special Reduction on All Oolong Teas. Regular 25c canned and bottle goods, at, 20c

Regular 10c canned and bottle goods, at, 3 for 25c

Pet Brand Milk, 3 for 25c

Salmon and Shrimp, 3 for 25c

Campbell's Soups, 3 for 25c

Sliced Peaches, 3 for 25c

Py Lemon, 3 for 25c

Marshmallow, 3 for 25c

Vent and Ham Loaf, 2 for 25c

Norwegian Sardines, 2 for 25c

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5c packages for, 4c

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## Infants' Wear

Children's Guimpes, slightly mused and soiled, lace and hambug trimmed, ages 2 to 14 years. Regular 50c and 75c values. Clearance sale price, 29c

Infants' Knit Bonnets of white edged with pink, and white edged with blue, ages 6 months to 1 year. Regular 29c values. Clearance sale price, 19c

Infants' Silk Bonnets, in a variety of dainty styles, broken sizes. Regular 50c and 79c values. Clearance sale price, 25c

Infants' Petticoats, long flannel with waists, slightly soiled. Regular 50c and 75c values. Clearance sale price, 39c

Children's Sweaters, all wool, in cardinal and tan, plain, and fancy weave, ages 2 to 4 years. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.98 values. Clearance sale price, \$1.00

Children's Flannelette Gowns in pink and white stripe and blue and white stripe, extra good quality flannelette, ages 2 to 8 years. Regular 39c and 50c value. Clearance sale price, 29c

Children's White Dresses, slightly mused and soiled, lace and hambug trimmed, age 6 years only. Regular \$1.00 and \$5.00 values. Clearance sale price, \$2.98

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Handfold Toilet Paper Package. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price, 5c

Decorated Crepe Paper Package. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price, 4c

Roasting Pans, sheet iron, size 8x10 inch. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price, 4c

Benison's Gold and Silver Cleaner. Regular price 25c. Clearance sale price, 9c

Orona Household Cleanser.

Gas Mantles, inverted or cap. Regular price 8c. Clearance sale price, 3c

Wizard House Cleaning Set. Regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price, 98c

Bath Room Mirrors, oval shape. Regular price \$1.08. Clearance sale price, \$1.39

Combination Furnace Shovel and Sifter. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price, 69c

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets. Regular price 38c. Clearance sale price, 29c

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets. Regular price 50c. Clearance sale price, 39c

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets. Regular price 98c. Clearance sale price, 69c

Welcome Borax Laundry Soap. Regular price 5c. Clearance sale price, 9 for 33c

Lighthouse Cleanser. Regular price 5c. Clearance sale price, 7 for 29c

Aluminum Tea Kettles. Regular price \$3.50. Clearance sale price, \$2.49

Florence Oil Heaters, steel tank. Regular price \$3.23. Clearance sale price, \$2.50

Florence Oil Heaters, steel tank. Regular price \$1.25. Clearance sale price, \$3.25

Florence Oil Heaters, brass tank. Regular price \$3.75. Clearance sale price, \$3.00

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Sheet Iron Double Roasters. Regular price 25c. Clearance sale price, 10c

Pie Servers in handsome nickel frame. Regular price \$1.69. Clearance sale price, 98c

Towel Bars, brass nickel plated, 15 in, 24 in, 27 in. Regular price 65c to 95c. Clearance sale price, 49c

Corn Poppers. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price, 5c

Leavitt's Furniture Polish. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price, 5c

Universal Cake Makers. Regular price \$1.75. Clearance sale price, \$1.39

Gray Enamel Dish Pans, 14 qt. size. Regular price 52c. Clearance sale price, 25c

Gray Enamel Coffee Pots, 3 qt. size. Regular price 45c. Clearance sale price, 29c

Gray Enamel Water Pails, 10 qt. size. Regular price 42c. Clearance sale price, 29c

Gray Enamel Water Pails, 12 qt. size. Regular price 50c. Clearance sale price, 34c

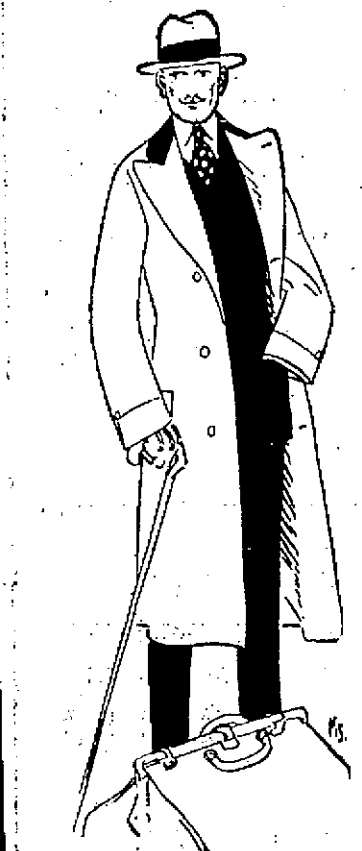
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# POWDER MILL BLOWN UP

## Another Acton Powder Factory Exploded - Cause Unknown, Say the Officials

An explosion shortly before 8 o'clock last night which was heard in various parts of this city and in Billerica, Chelmsford and Tewksbury, wrecked the No. 9 wheel mill of the American Powder company at Acton. No one was hurt and, according to company employees, the loss is not very great. The mill was a small one and like other buildings used for making explosives, it was isolated. No one was in the structure at the time and the cause of the explosion is not known. Officials of the company stated that

accidents of a similar nature were of frequent occurrence, but they make such statements in order not to discourage those employed in the other mills.

A resident of Chelmsford Centre said today that he and other members of his family heard the explosion. "I was not like other explosions that I have heard," he said, "for instead of the usual rumble there was just one sharp report. My house rocked and articles in the closets were knocked off the shelves."

## WAS ABANDONED ON FIRE

### BODIES OF CAPTAIN AND SEVEN OF CREW OF DUTCH STEAMER PICKED UP

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Dutch steamship Princess Juliana arrived at Gravesend today, bringing the bodies of the captain and seven members of the crew of the Dutch steamer Maas-haven, which was abandoned on fire, after striking a mine.

A Lloyd's despatch from Rotterdam says the other members of the crew were saved.

### MILLION DOLLAR DEAL

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 14.—An announcement was made yesterday afternoon that a deal had been closed for the sale of the big Wallace shoe factory here to a syndicate of Massachusetts men, most of whom are Salem shoe manufacturers. The plant is the biggest in eastern New Hampshire and the deal is said to involve approximately \$1,000,000.

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# TEXTILE WORKERS

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James Tansley of Fall River was chosen first president of the federation, and William Thom of Lawrence, John Shanley of Fall River, and Jas. Connors of New Bedford, were elected vice-presidents. The work of preparing by laws and a constitution was placed in the hands of a committee headed by Thomas Taylor of Fall River.

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## COTTON REPORT

554,725 Running Bales Used During Month of December

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Cotton used during December amounted to 554,725 running bales, compared with 450,869 in December, 1914, the census bureau today announced.

Cotton consumed during the five months ending Dec. 31 amounted to 2,522,559 bales, against 2,122,013 in 1914.

Cotton on hand Dec. 31 in consuming establishments was 1,557,663 bales, against 1,343,229 on hand Dec. 31, 1914, and in public storage and at compresses 5,191,183 bales, against 5,137,902 in 1914.

Cotton bales active during December numbered 31,724,095 against 30,433,963 in December, 1914.

Imports amounted to 45,679 bales against 32,293 in December, 1914, and for the five months ending Dec. 31, 1914, against 100,299 in 1914.

Exports during December were 556,315 bales against 1,202,115 in December, 1914, and for the five months ending Dec. 31, they were 2,421,584 bales against 2,607,161 in 1914.

Linters not included in above figures were: Consumed during December, 78,555 bales, against 55,247 in 1914; on hand Dec. 31, in consuming establishments, 211,231 against 39,571 in 1914 and in public storage and at compresses 149,202 bales, against 73,591 in 1914.

Linters consumed during Dec. 31, amounted to 357,822 bales against 135,675 in 1914.

Linters exported were 11,629 bales against 30,431 in 1914 and for the five

## TO RETURN TO CHILE

EDUARDO SUAREZ MUJICA, CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Eduardo Suarez Mujica, Chilean ambassador to the United States has resigned and will leave his post here in March or April to return to Chile.

**MANCHESTER COAL AND ICE CO.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manchester Coal & Ice Co., a corporation doing business in Manchester, N. H., with headquarters in this city, will be held at the C.M.A.C. hall, this city, on Jan. 19 at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be presided over by President William Marcotte, Jr., and the manager of the company, Col. William Marcotte, Sr., will submit his annual report. The report of the treasurer will also be heard and a feature of the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year.

**WHITE PEARL IN QUAHOG**  
WESTERLY, R. I., Jan. 14.—A white pearl was discovered today in a quahog by Louis Hantlopes, a cook. The stone was valued at \$1000, by a local jeweler.

**WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING**

**Lyle**  
JEWELRY  
LOWELL, MASS.

## SOME PARTY LEADERS THINK GARY GOOD MAN TO UNITE ON



Judge ELBERT H. GARY

Political circles throughout the country heard at first with some skepticism, then as more details came out with real interest, a report that influential members of both the republican and progressive parties had under consideration the name of Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States steel corporation, as a coalition candidate for president of the United States. When confirmation came from Chicago, where the progressive leaders were meeting, that appertaining to Judge Gary there was "something doing" there also, the country sat up and began to take real notice. The recent Gary dinner, which at the time was supposed chiefly to concern Theodore Roosevelt, was recalled, and surmises were heard as to whether Judge Gary's dinner might not chiefly have concerned Judge Gary's possible candidacy. In a recent interview on business conditions Judge Gary expressed the opinion that the European war will end sooner than most persons expect.

## DEATHS

**DALEY**—Patrick Daley, aged 40 years, died today at 9 Auburn street. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Caroline, six children, Helen, William, Thomas, Joseph, Alice and Leo, also two brothers, Michael and Thomas; three sisters, Mrs. James Durkin, Mrs. William Sandler and Helen Daley, and his father and mother, Thomas and Catherine Daley. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

**PEARSON**—Mr. Nils Pearson, a well known resident of this city, for the past 42 years, died early this morning at his home, 135 Moore street after a long illness at the age of 78 years, 2 months and 27 days. Mr. Pearson is survived by one son, Bernard J.; two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Cunningham and Miss Josephine Pearson; two grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. John C. Phil and Mrs. Berger Johnson of this city and Mrs. Johanna Peterson of Wisconsin; three brothers, Carl of Minneapolis, Isaac of Sacramento, Cal. and John Pearson of this city. Mr. Pearson was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church and also a charter member of the Swedish Mutual Aid society.

**SAMSON**—Pierre Samson, a well known resident of South Lowell, died last night at his home, 98 Carnine street, aged 43 years, 2 months and 10 days. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Edna Samson; his wife, seven children, Yvonne, Delma, Alma, Jeannette, Odore, Eddee and Leo; six brothers, Joseph and Alfred of Lowell, Romeo, Elazar, John and Patricia of Canada; three sisters, Marie, Flora and Rose of Canada.

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## FUNERAL NOTICES

**ALLEN**—George E. Allen died Jan. 12th, aged 76 years, 7 months and 4 days. Funeral services Sunday, Jan. 16th, at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 16 Methuen street. Friends invited to attend. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

**ARMSTRONG**—The funeral of Thomas F. Armstrong will take place Saturday morning from the warehouses of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 3:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

**BURNS**—The funeral of James Burns will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 127 Lakeview avenue. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**DALEY**—The funeral of Patrick Daley will take place from the rooms of Undertaker James H. McDermott, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at St. Peter's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James H. McDermott.

**PEARSON**—Died in this city, Jan. 14th, at his home, 135 Moore street, Nils Pearson, aged 78 years, 2 months and 27 days. Funeral services will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church, Wednesday night, on Sunday after noon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**SULLIVAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Sullivan who died yesterday, Jan. 12th at her home, 57 Adams street, Lynn, Mass., will take place tomorrow, the burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Lowell upon the arrival of the funeral cortege on the 12 o'clock train at the Middlesex street station. Burial in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

## FUNERALS

**DESMARAIS**—The funeral of Camille Desmarais, an esteemed resident of West Centralville, took place yesterday from the home of his son, Auguste Desmarais, 30 Lilley avenue. Solom high mass was celebrated in St. Louis church with a large congregation in attendance. Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor, was celebrant, and was assisted by Rev. L. C. Bedard as deacon and Rev. J. J. Vincent as sub-deacon. The Sacred Heart league, of which deceased was a member, was represented by Ser-vule Renaud, Adolphe Charrette, Joseph Champagne and Philip Giguere. The bearers were Joseph, Napoleon, Edmond and Albert Desmarais, brothers of deceased, and Omer Renaud and Charles E. Bourret, brothers-in-law. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery where Rev. E. J. Vincent read the committal prayers. Undertakers Amadee Archambault & Son had charge of the funeral arrangements.

**MURPHY**—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Murphy took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from her late home, 16 Seventh street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lynch. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Lynch read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Quinn, William Belle and William Polson.

The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

**RODGERS**—The funeral of the late Miss Mary Rodgers took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of her cousin, Mrs. John J. Shea, 1107 Middlesex street and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin; Rev. Daniel Heffernan, deacon, and Rev. Patrick Crayton acted as sub-deacon. Among the floral tributes were a wreath from Miss Mary E. Fletcher and pieces from Miss Mary E. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hiney and family and spiritual offering from Miss F. Carey. The bearers were George Carey, Frank Hiney, John Coffey, Michael Shea, Charles Carey and Luke J. Brady. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. W. George Mullin. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

**SARATY**—The funeral of Mrs. Victor Saraty took place this morning from her home, 7 Sullivan court. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Holy Trinity church in High street by the pastor, Rev. Alexander Ogonowski. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Ogonowski. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amadee Archambault & Son.

## CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

EDWARD WEBER INDICTED ON CHARGE OF PLOT TO SHIP CONTRABAND TO GERMANY

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—An indictment charging Edward Weber, a relative of Albert Weber, a local official of the Deutsches bank of Berlin, with participation in an alleged conspiracy to ship contraband rubber to the German government in violation of the customs laws, was returned today by the federal grand jury.

Four other persons—Paul Schmidt, Max Yaeger, Mrs. Minnie Deckers and Richard Wohlberg—and the Rubber & Guttyne Agency, Inc., were also indicted. The defendants will be arraigned before Federal Judge Clayton next Monday.

## MASS NOTICE

There will be an anniversary high mass Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of Charles J. Archibald.

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# January Mark-Down Sale

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There are hardly any two alike in the lot, but all sizes are well represented from 32 to 48.

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Other Suits and Overcoats in fancy patterns, including every good style and fabric marked down thus—

\$30.00 and \$35.00 SUITS and COATS	\$22.50
\$25.00 and \$27.50 SUITS and COATS	\$19.75
\$15.00 and \$16.50 SUITS and COATS	\$11.75

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\$12.00 and \$13.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$8.95
\$9.00 and \$10.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$6.95
\$6.00 and \$7.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$4.95
\$5.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$3.95

## Mark-Down Sale of Men's Furnishings

Bates Street (Vincent Silk) Shirts, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values	\$1.85
Bates Street (Red Label) Shirts, \$1.50 quality	\$1.15
BLUE FLANNEL SHIRTS Collars attached.	\$2.10
\$2.50 quality	\$1.85
\$1.50 quality	\$1.15
Heavy Fleece Underwear, 39c	
50c All Wool Stockings, 29c, 4 pairs \$1.00	
25c All Wool Stockings, 17c, 3 pairs 50c	

Special Today and Saturday, Men's White Handkerchiefs.....3 for 10c

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\$1.00 STIFF OR SOFT CROWN SAILORS	25c
\$2.00 LUSTRE PLUSH HATS. Now	48c
\$2.00 SILK VELVET SAILORS AND TRICORNES	98c
\$2.50 THREE-PIECE BRIM TRICORNES	\$1.49
\$3.00 SHIRRED BRIM TURBANS	\$1.98
\$4.00 HAND BLOCKED SILK VELVET SHAPES	\$1.98
\$5.00 HAND BLOCKED SILK VELVET SHAPES	\$2.48
\$18.00 TRIMMED HATS. Now	\$10.00
\$10.00 TRIMMED HATS. Now	\$7.00
\$8.00 TRIMMED HATS. Now	\$5.00
\$6.00 TRIMMED HATS. Now	\$4.00
\$4.00 TRIMMED HATS. Now	\$1.98

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Small and Medium Size Tom Turkeys, per lb.	28c, 30c
Choice Rhode Island Geese, per lb.	20c, 22c
Young Ducklings, per lb.	23c, 25c
Fresh-Killed Western Fowl, per lb.	16½c
Fresh-Killed Native Dressed Fowl, per lb.	22c, 24c
Choice Large Roasting Chickens, per lb.	25c, 28c
Light Native Roast Pork, per lb.	14c, 16c, 18c

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The Board of Directors of The United States Finishing Co. has approved the decision to make dispersal at unrestricted and unprotected public sale of the entire possessions of the company in Passaic, New Jersey. All the manufacturing operations of the company have recently been consolidated within the five Broad Island and Connecticut plants. A fully rented and excellently paying single parcel of manufacturing and investing property, the United States Finishing Company is in the midst of the important and diversified Dundee Manufacturing Section, has substantial brick buildings on the Dundee Canal, naturally separates into three worthy industrial or textile homes; are free from all trace of former use, are of widely contrasting values, are protected sites, each has either valuable water power right or valuable manufacturing water privilege (or both), an interest in a tide water river dock and in a railroad spur track, are known as the "Canal Street Properties" of the company, each is adaptable to a wide variety of uses and ready for immediate occupancy. The multiplicity of steam engines, boilers, pumps, air compressors, together with six hundred lots of machinery, mechanical equipment, shafting, et cetera, are in offered in lots to suit purchasers. Everything is to be sold free from encumbrance upon favorable terms and pledged to the highest bona fide bidders at absolute auction sale—who comply with the Terms and Conditions of Sale. The properties are within forty minutes by express trains of downtown New York City. The sale will take place upon or near the respective premises regardless of any condition of the weather, commencing promptly at fifteen minutes past ten o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday, the twentieth day of January, nineteen hundred and sixteen, with the four mentioned parcels of real estate. The above is a very brief outline, but the properties—real and personal—are classified and set forth in detail in an illustrated and descriptive catalogue—including much other correlated information—which may be had upon application at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries must be made.

HENRY B. THOMPSON, President.



## NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND THE DEPARTMENTS

### New Bill for Extension of Water Loans—Librarian Chase Complains of Conditions at Library

Commissioner Newell F. Putnam and Supt. Thomas of the water works department attended the annual meeting of the New England Water Works association at Hotel Brunswick, Boston, yesterday, and took part in a discussion having to do with a proposed amendment to the law governing municipal loans in relation to water works department.

Rep. White, a water works engineer, is a member of the legislative committee on water works, and he has introduced a bill providing that the terms of water works loans be extended. The present term is five years and it is argued that inasmuch as the life of a pump, similar to the pump recently installed at the filtration plant, is 25 years that the loan should be made for 20 instead of for 5 years. And this argument holds good, too, in the case of water mains. The argument, in fact, is stronger in relation to these mains as the life of pipe used in these mains is somewhere in the neighborhood of 100 years.

Charles F. Gettemy, chief of the bureau of labor and statistics, and his

assistant, Mr. Wardell, were present at the meeting and participated in the discussion. They both expressed themselves as very much interested in the proposed amendment, and while they did not pledge themselves to support it in the legislature they intimated as much. They at least gave the interested parties to understand that they would not oppose it, and offered absolutely no objection to the extension of the serial loans in question, from 5 to 20 years in order that they might conform to the life of the material for which they were made.

There was another proposition, however, to which Messrs. Gettemy and Wardell did not agree and it had to do with water works construction. Under the present law payment has to be made in one year and it is understood that the bill to go before the legislature provides that payment be deferred for five years in order to give the city or town installing new work an opportunity to pay for it out of the revenue. Mr. Gettemy allows that this could be overcome by allow-

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## IN MANDAMUS HEARING

### Judge DeCourcy Sends Question to Full Bench for Decision—Hearing at Boston

The hearing on the petition for a mandamus on the Dummer street extension matter, came up at the supreme judicial court at Boston this morning before Justice Charles A. DeCourcy.

The petitioners presented their arguments in favor of a mandamus to compel City Clerk Flynn of Lowell to issue a certificate of sufficiency or insufficiency on the petition, signed by some 2400 voters asking that the matter of extending Dummer street be referred to the people at a special election to be held as provided for in the city charter. Mr. O'Connor set forth the provisions of the charter bearing upon the question.

for a hearing in the regular way. He then entered the following reservation in regard to the case.

**The Reservation**  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Suffolk, ss Supreme Judicial Court,  
January, 1916.

Luke H. Kelly, et al.  
vs.  
Stephen Flynn.  
Reservation

This cause came on to be heard before me, and at the request of the parties, I reserve it upon the Petition, Answers, and Agreed Facts, for the consideration and determination of the full court.

Charles A. DeCourcy,  
January 14, 1916.  
Justice Supreme Judicial Court.

A true copy.  
Attest:  
The matter may be heard in a couple of weeks by the full bench.

**TWO ADDITIONAL BILLS FILED**

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Representative O'Connell of Lowell filed in the house today his own petition for legislation to provide that the inspector of buildings in Lowell shall be under civil service.

Representative Crosby filed a bill to regulate the keeping and sale of inflammable compounds for use as stove polish.

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## HORN GIVEN \$700 TO BLOW UP CANADIAN R. R. BRIDGE

### Papers Seized From Capt. Von Papen Show That He Made Frequent Payments to Persons Charged With Plot to Blow Up Munitions Works and Bridges in the United States

LONDON, Jan. 14, 5.22 p. m.—Copies of correspondence seized from Capt. Franz von Papen, recalled German military attaché at Washington when he reached Falmouth on his way to Germany, have been turned over to the American embassy for transmission to the state department. They show that Capt. von Papen made frequent payments to persons charged

with the responsibility for blowing up munitions works and bridges in the United States.

One entry shows that Capt. von Papen gave \$700 to Werner Horn, who was convicted of blowing up a Canadian Pacific bridge at St. Croix, Me. The day before this check was issued the German embassy paid \$2000 into Capt. von Papen's account.

Among the letters taken from Capt. von Papen there is little of interest

with the exception of a letter from the German consul at New Orleans condoling him on his recall from Washington and criticizing severely the attitude of the American government.

Another check stub shows that about two weeks before the explosion in Seattle on May 30, 1915, Capt. von Papen sent \$500 to the German consulate at Seattle.

In February of 1915 he sent \$1300 to the German consulate in that city.

## GIVE CARRANZA A CHANCE NO ARMED INTERVENTION

### Carranza Personally Assures United States That Murderers of Americans Will be Punished—Senator Works Introduces Resolution Proposing Armed Intervention in Mexico

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—At today's cabinet meeting it was decided that the present policy would be maintained and Gen. Carranza would be depended on to punish the Villa bandits who killed American citizens.

No formal announcement was made but officials close to the president declared the administration had no intention of armed intervention in Mexico at present.

The view was reiterated that Carranza should be given an opportunity to demonstrate his ability to restore order. This was encouraged by a telegram from Carranza to his ambassador here, promising every effort to run down the bandits.

It was generally agreed that, beyond making the representations already sent to Carranza, with which he has promised to comply, no further steps

should be taken at present.

#### PURSuing MURDERERS

Carranza Troops After Band of Outlaws Responsible For Execution of Americans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Gen. Carranza today telegraphed his ambassador to the United States.

## GETTINJE TAKEN BY AUSTRIAN FORCES

### Montenegrins Flee Before Powerful Austrian Armies—Drive of Teutonic Allies Against Saloniki Has Not Yet Begun—Czar in New Year's Greeting Says Victory Must be Won Regardless of Cost

Gettinja, the Montenegrin capital, has been taken by the Austrians. It now seems inevitable that Montenegro will experience the fate that befell Serbia, as there appears to be little to interfere with the speedy overrunning of the remainder of the Montenegrin kingdom by the powerful Austrian armies which already have eaten deeply into Montenegrin territory on the north, east and southwest.

The fall of Gettinja was seen only to be a question of time when the Austrians took Mount Lovcen, the dominating height nearby, and yesterday it was announced that the Montenegrins were preparing to evacuate the little city which had been their seat of government.

The Montenegrin force that was offering a desperate but hopeless resistance in the Lovcen sector is being pursued, the Vienna official announcement states. Its only avenue of retreat seems to be into northern Albania, which is hardly friendly territory, owing to the attitude of the tribesmen there.

Today's official announcement from Vienna regarding the Montenegrin campaign seems to dispose effectually of the reports that a truce with Montenegro had been concluded.

Drive on Saloniki Delayed

Although the expected drive of the Teutonic allies against Saloniki has not yet been begun numerous minor operations are being carried out along the front in that region. An Athens despatch reports a raid by a squadron of French aviators on the first line of Bulgarian trenches in the Strumitsa region, in which heavy damage was done to the entrenchments and the Bulgarians suffered the loss of a number of men killed and wounded.

On Franco-Belgian Front

Quiet prevails on the Franco-Belgian front, according to Berlin's report, which says that stormy weather has held the operations there to isolated artillery engagements and hand grenade and bomb lightings.

Emperor Nicholas of Russia, in a New Year's greeting to his armies, declares that there can be no peace for Russia without victory, and that victory must be won, however great the cost.

SAYS AUSTRIA PROPOSED ARMISTICE FOR PURPOSE OF NEGOTIATING SEPARATE PEACE

LONDON, Jan. 14, 12.55 p. m.—A wireless despatch from Rome, reiterating

## HOT LABOR FIGHT AHEAD AGAINST CHANGE OF LAW

### Bill to Repeal Women and Minors' Law—Tuberculosis Test Where Five or More are Employed

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 14.—A bill to strike out of the labor laws the provision that women and children shall not be employed in the manufacture of textile goods between the hours of six at night and six in the morning was filed at the state house yesterday by Rep. Warner of Taunton.

It is certain to develop the most spirited labor fight of the session, as the textile workers spent years of effort in getting it put upon the statute books, and will oppose strenuously any effort to take it off.

The bill takes the following words out of the present law: "No person, and no agent or officer of a person or corporation engaged in the manufacture of textile goods, shall employ a woman or minor before six o'clock in the morning or after six o'clock in the evening."

With these words taken out, the law would read: "No person, and no agent or officer of a person or corporation, shall employ a woman or minor in any capacity for the purpose of manufacturing between ten o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each offence."

TUBERCULOSIS TEST

Bill to Apply It to Every Employee Where Five or More Persons Work in This State

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 14.—A bill requiring an annual examination of every employee in any shop, factory, laundry or dining room, where five or more persons are employed, to ascertain whether such employee is affected with tuberculosis, and prohibiting further employment unless the employee has in his or her possession a card stating that he or she is free from tuberculosis, or so listed as not to involve danger to others, has been filed at the state house by Rep. Engert of Boston. The bill would apply the tuberculosis test to practically every person employed where five or more persons work, and prohibit further employment of those seriously affected with the disease but it offers a suggestion as to how the persons who would thus be thrown out of work would be provided for.

The inspection is to be made by and under the direction of the board of health or the state board as these bodies may provide although the responsibility would rest on the local board. Should the bill become law it would require the services of a large corps of doctors in every city and would practically ostracize every person certified to have the disease.

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the report of an armistice between Austria and Montenegro, states that it was Austria which proposed cessation of hostilities, with the purpose of negotiating a separate peace.

**ALLIES CONTINUE TO LAND BIG FORCES AT SALONIKI**

BERLIN, Jan. 14 (By wireless to Sayville).—Despatches from Sofia say that information has been brought there by a person who left Saloniki on Jan. 8, to the effect that the allies continue to land forces, on a considerably increased scale at Saloniki and at Orfano Bay, 80 miles northeast of Saloniki. Despite the heavy forces already landed and concentrated in the Saloniki camp, no purpose of taking the offensive has yet been displayed, on the part of the allies, who, according to this informant, have completed their second line of defense and are working actively to finish the first line.

The allies at Saloniki are said to have grown exceedingly optimistic and their officers express the belief that they can make a second Tyres of Saloniki.

Other despatches from Sofia give details of the attack by the squadron of 12 German aeroplanes on the British camp at Killidire, near Saloniki, on which occasion, it is stated, several aeroplanes were started by the dropping of incendiary bombs. Details also are given of the counter-attack by French aviators, two of whom were forced to descend.

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## BETTER WAY THAN WAR

**PRES. FAUNCE OF BROWN UNIVERSITY AGAINST PREPAREDNESS AND PACIFICIST THEORY**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 14.—President W. H. F. Faunce of Brown University, speaking to the students at chapel exercises today rejected the popular idea of preparedness and the pacifist theory and declared that a better way than war must be found to win internationalism. "No college man," he said, "should accept the law of the jungle as the law of life." He said that the best idea yet advanced is that of the League to Enforce Peace, one of whose purposes is the formulation of international law.

#### FRENCH WAR REPORT

PARIS, Jan. 14, via London.—The French official statement issued this afternoon was as follows:

"There was slight activity of artillery during the night. South of the Somme river, in the Lihons sector, one of our patrols attacked an enemy patrolling party which fled, leaving two dead and one wounded behind. In Champagne our fire reached and dispersed German troops, who were in movement in sections of trenches at Butte du Mesnil."

## EXPORT OF MUNITIONS

**REP. CASEY INTRODUCES RESOLUTION CALLING FOR EMBARGO ON SHIPMENTS TO BELLIGERENTS**

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Representative Daniel W. Casey in a resolution filed with the legislature today, asked that body to memorialize congress to prohibit the exportation of war munitions to the belligerent nations. Another measure filed by Casey requested the legislature to call upon congress to prohibit the exportation of war munitions, and of plants for the manufacture of munitions, and for the construction of battle ships. No contracts should be granted hereafter to any private interests for such work, the resolution stated.

Both measures were referred to a committee.

**POSTMASTER OF PAWTUCKET, R. I.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—President Wilson today nominated Joseph A. Hughes to be postmaster at Pawtucket, R. I.

#### ESKIMO DOG RUN OVER

A handsome little Eskimo dog was run over by a milk wagon in Yarnum avenue this afternoon and received a fracture of one of the hind legs. The little animal ran around on three legs, snapping at children with the result that Assistant Agent Gilmore, of the Humana society, was notified and inasmuch as he could not find the owner of the dog, he took the latter to the gas box at the police station.

#### PUBLISHERS DISCHARGED

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Herbert Myrick and James M. Cunningham, president and subscription manager, respectively, of the Orange Judd Northwest Farmstead, an agricultural publication, issued from Springfield, were discharged in the federal court today on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government.

This action followed District Attorney Anderson's quashing of an indictment against the men, which was the basis of a trial in which they had been found guilty in September, 1912. Each was fined \$1000 at that time but an appeal resulted in an order for a retrial of the case. District Attorney Anderson announced that the government would not proceed further in view of this ruling.

Myrick and Cunningham were alleged to have falsified statements of the paper's subscription lists in order to obtain improved mailing privileges.

#### NOT GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 14.—A verdict of not guilty was returned today by the jury in the case of the Menace Publishing Co. of Aurora, Mo., and four of its alleged officials, who were charged in the federal court here with misuse of the mails.

#### WHERE IS BEN ANDERSON?

Joel Baker, a Chicago attorney, has written to The Sun asking to help him locate one Benjamin Anderson of this city, son of the late Axel Anderson, formerly of Lowell. Mr. Baker states that it would be well for young Mr. Anderson to communicate with him immediately.

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## POUND KEEPER

Mr. Peabody Needs an Appropriation—Pound Party in Order

Orfull W. Peabody is out for pound-keeper, regardless of expense. But that doesn't mean that "Peab" is looking for votes with the long green. That isn't the kind of hinge that Orfull swings on. He has been poundkeeper a good many years. He admits that he doesn't care anything about the salary, but that he does love the glory of public office. He has made an excellent public officer and the job has cost him something because of the fact that he has paid bills out of his own pocket rather than to bother the city treasurer. This year, however, he hopes to get a little more money, but he would rather work for nothing than to lose the job.

William W. Duncan, commissioner of finance, intimates that he may charge the poundkeeper with exceeding his appropriation, but "Peab" laughed when he heard that. "Billy and I are both Yanks," he said, "and we've got to stand together."

In sending out requests to the different departments to send in their estimates for 1916, Commissioner Duncan did not overlook the poundkeeper, and the money Mr. Duncan ever came to back the poundkeeper's estimate for 1916. It was a stunner, but it didn't look so bad to the commissioner after he had absorbed the contents of the letter accompanying it.

The estimate submitted by the poundkeeper was as follows:

1916

Supervision	Expense	Estimate
Salary	1915	1916
Clerks	\$5.00	\$5.00
All other wages	None	None
Total	\$5.00	\$5.00

Expense

Stationery, postage	\$.40	\$ 1.00
Printing, binding	7.00	14.00
Books, reports	10.00	20.00
Office supplies	10.00	20.00
Automobile	.75	.75
Team hire	20.00	40.00
Advertising	100.00	100.00
Telephone	6.00	12.00
Total	\$148.65	\$247.75
Total salary and wages	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Total expenses	148.65	247.75
Total	\$153.65	\$252.75

The Poundkeeper's Letter

The following is an exact copy of the

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poundkeeper's letter which he addressed to the commissioner of finance:

Lowell, Jan. 12, '16.

My Dear Mr. Commissioner—While I make my estimate for 1916 for the exact amount of my yearly stipend, viz., \$5.00—yet I sincerely hope that you will try and give me a little further assistance this year. You will note that my expenses last year amounted to \$148.65, and while I am willing to pay a few of the city's bills in order that I may hold my job and keep the honor of public office in the Peabody family, yet I feel that my good nature ought not to be imposed upon.

But if there is anybody looking for my job, you needn't bother about any more money. I'd rather pay the bills than to lose the job. Hoping you will bullet for me for poundkeeper for the year 1916, and that you may get through the year without having to pay any of the city's bills out of your own pocket, I remain,

Yours nationally and fraternally,

O. W. Peabody.

P. S.—When I say "your nationally" I use the term advisedly, for you and I are two of the very few down-right Yanks holding public office in Lowell.

Brother Peab

If the municipal council fails to make an appropriation for Mr. Peabody's department, it would seem that a pound party will be in order to help "piece out."

L'UNION ST. JEAN BAPTISTE

Installation of Officers Held at C.M.

A.C. Hall Last Night—Enjoyable Musical and Literary Program

The recently elected officers of Councils Caillon and Ste. Therese, L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique were installed at C.M.A.C. hall last night. There was a large attendance of members of both councils and the ceremony was carried out in an impressive manner.

Joseph P. Montminy of this city, substitute to the president general of the organization, was the installing officer. Officers of Council Caillon who were installed were as follows: President, Charles Barry; vice-president, Navisse Laferrère; secretary, Jesse Alexander; assistant, William Tanguay; collector, Louis Asselin; treasurer, J. U. Morin; auditor, Albert Bergeron; master of ceremonies, Felix England; marshals, Martial Parent and Victor St. Ours.

Consell St. Therese, a branch composed of women, installed the following officers: Honorary president, Mrs. H. Morier; president, Mrs. Josephine Leclair; vice-president, Miss Clorinda Heroux; secretary, Miss Marion Savard; assistant secretary, Miss Clara Dancoesse; collector, Miss Anna Carrière; treasurer, Miss Lucina Carrière; mistress of ceremonies, Miss Eva Guil-

mont; auditors, Misses Corinne Ron-

deau and Odela Tournant; marshals, Misses Eva and Della Rondeau.

Both organizations also held their usual business session, with their respective presidents in the chair. The evening's program was brought to an enjoyable close with a social hour, during which many highly entertaining musical and literary numbers were contributed.

CATHEDRAL DESTROYED

FIRE IN EDIFICE AT SORA, ITALY,

DURING SERVICES COMMEMORATING EARTHQUAKE

ROME, Jan. 13, 7 p. m.—The cathedral at Sora was destroyed by fire today while services were in progress throughout Italy commemorating the earthquake at Avezzano and Sora, a year ago. The fire destroyed the statue of St. Restitus, Sora's protecting saint, which was almost the only object in the church of Sora which escaped in the earthquake of last year. During the services a candle fell and set fire to the altar cloth and the whole building was consumed.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. DENAULT OF JEWETT ST. HONORED BY CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Denault of 43 Jewett street observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage Wednesday evening at their home. Present on the occasion besides a large number of friends were seven children and 21 grandchildren of the happy couple.

Supper was served during the early part of the evening, after which Miss Blanche Denault read a presentation address, at the close of which a purse of gold was given Mr. and Mrs. Denault. An excellent musical and literary program was carried out during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Denault have been residents of Lowell for 27 years. Mr. Denault was born 71 years ago in Magog, P. Q. Mrs. Denault, who is 69 years of age, was also born in Canada. Eight children were born to the couple and they are Henry, Robert, Arthur, Delphis, Mrs. Eveline Denault, Mrs. Alphonse O'Brien, Mrs. J. Butler of Newmarket, N. H., and Mrs. Oscar Brousseau of Providence, R. I.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR

OIL TANK BLEW UP IN CHICAGO

RAILROAD YARD EARLY THIS MORNING

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—An oil tank partly filled with oil in the west side of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad exploded early today, killing four persons and injuring two.

The cause of the explosion could not be learned. Property damage was small.

PROF. TRYGVE D. YENSON

NEW IRON WINS HONORS FOR PROFESSOR IN THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Professor Trygve D. Yenson, research assistant professor of electrical engineering in the University of Illinois, at Urbana, Ill., has discovered a method of producing in vacuum an iron that has remarkable

teens, Miss Regina Turcotte, Mrs. Samuel Bernier and Mrs. Stanislas Dube; sentinel, Miss Philomene Demers. Dr. Y. H. Roy was again the choice of the members for medical examiner.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The three gold medals to be presented by the United States to the ambassadors from the South America countries will be designed by Miss Jeanette Scudder, of New York City.

Miss Gladys, only daughter of a celebrated member of the Royal Academy, is employed in the British war office and is said to be the best of the women recruiters. She is the only woman who is recognized as an official recruiter.

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\$2.00 CORSETS for.....\$1.19

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# COMPULSION TO MILITIA

Gen. Pearson Has Two Bills Before Legislature—Several Other Lowell Measures Introduced

Special to The Sun.  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 14.—A bill providing for compulsory service in the organized militia, based on a petition signed by Gardner W. Pearson of Lowell, adjutant-general during the administration of Governor Eugene N. Foss, was filed with the clerk of the house yesterday afternoon by Rep. Victor F. Jewett.

The bill adds the words "or to maintain the maximum authorized enlisted strength of the volunteer militia" in two of the sections of the militia law, as re-codified in 1908, the addition of the words having the effect of subjecting the reserve militia to active duty for the purpose of maintaining the authorized enlisted strength of the volunteer militia, and giving the local authorities power to call out the reserve militia for the same purpose.

Through the addition of the words referred to, the sections would read as follows:—  
Section 7. The militia shall consist of two classes, namely, the organized militia, to be known as the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, composed and organized as hereinafter provided; and the remainder, to be known as the reserve militia. The reserve militia shall be subject to no active duty except in case of war, invasion, the prevention of insurrection, the suppression of riots and to aid civil officers in the execution of laws, or to maintain the maximum authorized enlisted strength of the volunteer militia.

Section 10. When it is necessary to call out any portion of the reserve militia for active duty, or to maintain the maximum authorized enlisted strength of the volunteer militia, the commander-in-chief shall direct his order to the mayor and aldermen or to the selectmen, who shall forthwith, by written order or oral notice to each individual, or by proclamation, appoint a time and place for the assembling of the reserve militia in their city or town, and shall then and there draft as many thereof, or accept as many volunteers, as are required by the or-

der of the commander-in-chief, and shall forthwith forward to him a list of the persons so drafted or accepted as volunteers.

## Civil Service Preference

Another bill filed yesterday by Rep. Jewett, also on petition of General Pearson, seeks to give greater opportunities in the civil service to persons with military training. It provides that whenever names are certified by the civil service commissioners for appointment to positions in the classified service, any person who has served one year or more in the United States army or navy, or the marine corps, or three years in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia in time of peace, or any person who has served in the United States Volunteers or in the army or navy of the United States in time of peace, and who has received an honorable discharge, shall be given a preference over any other certified person who has no such record.

## Rep. Murphy's Bill

Representative Dennis A. Murphy of Lowell filed with the clerk of the house yesterday a bill providing that the engineer or fireman in a building in which there are five or more apartments must be licensed. Under the present law no license is required unless the apartments number at least fifteen. The bill will be referred to the committee on mercantile affairs, which considers all matters having to do with the licensing of engineers and firemen.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Among those to be initiated into Highland council, Royal Arcanum, last evening was Mayor James E. O'Donnell. There was a large attendance at the meeting and a splendid program was presented. Previous to the calling of the meeting a supper was served to about 200 members and invited guests. Supreme Grand Regent Fred A. Goodwin of Dorchester, with



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Past Grand Regent C. Edgar Seardind of Stockbridge as grand guide, installed the following officers: Regent, Charles E. Stuart; vice regent, John E. Laheur; orator, Herbert E. Montgomery; past regent, John W. McKoon; secretary, W. Dana Hill; collector, A. M. Houghton; treasurer, C. Frank Butterfield; chaplain, James O. Phinney; guide, Albert W. Phinney; warden, Roy J. Stanley; sentry, Fred C. Rand; trustees, A. G. Walsh, Frank Dodge and Alanson Gray; pianist, Louis Boudreau.

## Court General Shields

Court General Shields held a meeting last evening and after considerable important business had been transacted, the following officers were installed by D.G.C.R. Patrick J. Mahoney with Michael McMillen as herald: H.R., John Hanley; S.G.R., Patrick Roarke; treasurer, James H. Cox; recording secretary, William C. Bowles; senior woodward, Patrick Carly; junior woodward, John Dalley; senior beadle, Frank Lang; junior beadle, James E. Lang; lecturer, Alfred Thiebaud; trustee, Patrick Hunt. C. R. Hanley was presented a gold watch and chain as a gift of appreciation of his faithful service to the court.

## Centralville Lodge, I.O.O.F.

William H. Robinson and suite of Lawrence attended the meeting of Centralville Lodge, 215, Odd Fellows, held in I.O.O.F. hall on Bridge street, and installed the following officers: Noble grand, Elliott Morgan; vice grand, John S. Johnston; recording secretary, Robert Neil; financial secretary, Linwood T. Sanders; treasurer, Fred A. Tibbets; warden, Leslie Prentiss; conductor, Frederick S. Harvey; R.S.S., Ernest W. Lyon; L.S.S., Frederick C. Downing; L.S.N.G., George H. Foye; L.S.N.G., Charles S. Chaplin; R.S.V.G., Walter D. Merrill; L.S.V.G., Thomas Ross; inside guardian, Albert E. Estabrook; outside guardian, Charles C. Richardson.

## Clan Grant, O.S.C.

Clan Grant, 141, has inducted the following into office: Past chief, William Moehrie; chief, Peter Stevenson; tanist, James Johnston; chaplain, John Kidd; recording secretary, Andrew Morton; financial secretary, Donald A. MacFadyen; treasurer, Peter Caddell; senior henchman, Samuel Johnston; senecial, James A. Graham; junior henchman, James MacCrandell; warden, William Moehrie; sentinel, Alexander Cameron; master of degrees, Donald A. MacFadyen. Royal Deputy Thomas Thin and staff of Clan Johnston of Andover were the installing officers.

## Princess Lodge, I.D. of St. George

At this week's meeting of Princess lodge, 12, I.O.O.D. of George, District Deputy Ella Whitehead, Grand Conductor Edith Mears, Grand Chaplain Mary Hannah Brown, Grand Treasurer, Emma Leith, Grand Financial Secy. Lillie Hird, Grand Recording Secretary



This is the kind of a party gown that any clever mother can make. It is fashioned of pale blue taffeta, with four narrow ruffles on the skirt, which are met by an overdress of white net. The entire bodice is outlined with a little wreath of French rosebuds, from which depends a bit of white shadow lace.

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A new lot just in. Plain and fancy colors,  
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A big line of all wool and worsted sweaters, in all colors,  
**\$3.00 to \$7.00**

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Unlined, silk lined, wool lined, fur lined, tan or gray,  
**\$1.00 to \$3.00**

## BOYS' CLOTHES A Clean-up of Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws

MACKINAWS Heavy fabrics, dark plaids, All sizes, 8 to 18  
**\$4.75**

OVERCOATS Boys' and Juveniles sizes. Chinchillas and fancy coatings  
**\$4.25**

# TALBOT'S

American House Bldg., Central St., Cor. Warren

Hannah M. Orrell, Grand Inside Guard Charlotte Taylor installed the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Sarah Ingham; vice president, Clara Northam; recording secretary, Ann Haight; financial secretary, Grace I. Aspinall; treasurer, Hannah M. Orrell; chaplain, Sarah Potter; conductor, Ethel Northam; assistant conductor, Ann Tart; inside guard, Eva Crumbie; outside guard, Annie Northam; trustee, Emma Leith. There were refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

## Masonic Officers

At the 10th annual meeting of the

Lowell Masonic club the following officers were elected: President, Charles R. Preston; vice president, Herbert E. Fletcher; treasurer, C. H. Clogston; secretary, Matthew Johnston; directors, L. A. Derby, Hazen G. Pillsbury, Albert E. Willis, W. F. Lake, Charles N. Woodward.

## Centralville Rebekah Lodge

At last evening's meeting of Centralville Rebekah lodge, 137, I.O.O.F., the following officers were installed: Noble grand, Carolyn Crosby; vice grand, Grace Neil; recording secretary, Mabel Crosby; financial secretary, Edith

Faige; treasurer, Elizabeth Eastman; warden, Tilla Shaw; conductor, Bessie Merrill; chaplain, Florence Puffer. P.N.G.: right supporter to the noble grand, Mary Chaplin, P.N.G.; left supporter to noble grand, Mabel Sanders; right supporter to vice grand, Bessie Werrall, P.N.G.; left supporter to vice grand, Ethel Atwood; inside guardian, Alice Estabrook; outside guardian, Walter Merrill. A supper was served before the meeting.

## LOWELL TRUST COMPANY

The election of officers at the annual meeting of the Lowell Trust Co. yesterday resulted as follows: Presi-

dent, George M. Harrigan; vice president, C. H. Hanson, George L. Huntton and Peter W. Kelly; clerk, John F. Conner; actuary, John F. Conner; directors, Rutherford M. Blair, Frank B. Dow, James C. Donovan, C. E. Collins, Charles H. Horne, Charles O. Hall, George M. Harrigan, Frank E. Harris, George L. Huntton, John J. Hogan, James H. Kelley, Thomas F. Kelley, Charles L. Marren, Herbert C. Merrill, Thomas F. McKay, George E. Mongeau, P. O'Hearn, James E. O'Donnell, Humphrey O'Sullivan, John B. Rantlett, Peter W. Kelly, Dr. Pholomew Seannell, Jr., Daniel T. Sullivan and Paul Vigeant.



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# HUERTA DIES AT EL PASO



GENERAL HUERTA. PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

## Former Dictator May be Buried in Mexico — Was Provisional President in 1913

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 14.—Funeral arrangements for Gen. Victoriano Huerta, who died here last night, had not been announced early today. The possibility of burial in Mexico is being considered.

Gen. Huerta had been ill for nearly six months, his illness first being marked soon after his incarceration as a federal prisoner at Fort Bliss last July.

Only two days ago a federal grand jury in San Antonio, Tex., returned indictments against Huerta charging conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws of the United States.

Gen. Victoriano Huerta was a professional soldier, and as such he had, up

### A GIRL'S COMPLEXION

Very few girls get through their 'teens' without eruptions or pimples showing on their faces.

These may be due to indigestion resulting from improper diet. If so they will quickly disappear when the proper food is adhered to. If they are accompanied by pallor and listlessness you must look to the condition of the blood.

Because these eruptions on the faces of school girls are so common they seldom receive the attention from parents that they require. When they indicate thin blood or anemia there is a ready remedy in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These tonic pills, free from harmful drugs, are pretty sure to help growing girls because they build up the blood at a time when the demand on it is greatest. As the blood is made rich and red, fickle appetites become normal, lassitude gives way to vigor, the cheeks and lips show the glow of health and the whole system is toned up. The nervous system is invigorated and with proper attention to diet many dangers are averted.

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be mailed, post-paid, on receipt of price 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. The pamphlet, "Building Up the Blood," is free on request.

### SLAIN KING AND QUEEN

BODIES LIE IN RUDELY CONSTRUCTED CHAPEL IN BELGRADE CEMETERY

BELGRADE, Jan. 13.—The last of the house of Obrenovitch, the murdered Alexander, lies in a little chapel in the Belgrade cemetery, forgotten to conqueror and conquered alike. Beside him rests Queen Draga, the woman for whose sake he broke off relations with his father and whose influence upon him undoubtedly led to the royal tragedy that extinguished this royal line.

The chapel stands in the center of a neglected graveyard. It is a primitive building, a larger sample of the typical Serbian peasant's cottage, without ornamentation of any kind. It is of brick, rudely plastered on the outside. Only a cross carved into a tablet giving the date of erection shows that it is not an ordinary house or even a substantial barn. Bullets have bored neat holes through two of the plain glass windows, and have made blisters in a half dozen places on the plain sheet iron doors. The street fighting was a half mile away, but the modern infantry rifle has a long range, and the chapel stands on ground elevated somewhat above the scene of the street battles.

A few Hungarian soldiers are quartered in a building a hundred yards away from the chapel. None of them had any idea where the key to the chapel was to be found. The Associated Press representative finally crawled through a small hole in the wall which appeared to have been made by a shell which failed to explode. Scattered bricks and mortar lay on the floor inside.

The scene was depressing. In the middle of the floor lay a box containing books, dust covered and in disarray. The high altar had been shoved back into a small anteroom. The sacred vestments, some of them torn and muddled, were strewn about the floor and on the

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### YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

You do not need to buy the expensive bath and food thermometers for baby unless you choose to spend the money. You will find it just as satisfactory to plunge your bare elbow into the bath water to ascertain if it is not too cold enough and you can test his bottle for temperature by dropping a few drops of the milk on your wrist.

Night lights often become a serious item of expense, but you may have now a tiny electric light pocket lamp for a very small outlay.

If a kind soul bestowed a hot water bottle on your baby at Christmas, bear in mind that, in case of colic, a muslin bag filled with bran or soil and heated between two plates, is both handy and safe to apply to baby's stomach.

Be kind at all times to your child and surround him with those who will always be so. The regularity which

should be practised in the nursery has also a good influence on your child. As it learns that its wants are supplied at a regular time, it soon becomes accustomed to an element of regularity and reliability.

If the child is not indulged whenever it cries, it soon learns the value of self control. Regularity and self control are large factors in forming discipline. All so called, breaking of the will should be strictly forbidden. It breeds obstinacy, deception and a nervous condition. All these ailments may have their foundation laid in the first year of life if great care be not exercised to have kind, sympathetic, yet perfectly just, treatment for this early period.

Some babies seem to catch cold on the slightest provocation. This is often due to the fact that they have been kept in too warm a room or have been clothed too warmly. They may have gotten overheated and then have felt the slightest draught of air.

At night keep the baby's room at a

temperature of sixty to sixty-five degrees and in the daytime at a temperature of sixty-eight to seventy degrees. Have the thermometer hung about the level of the baby's head when he is in his crib.

When baby has a cold and his nose seems to be stopped up, twist a piece of cotton on a wooden toothpick, dip in olive oil and insert a little way up the nose. You must be careful not to insert it too far.

Too often is serious skin trouble traced to an infected tub, the wash cloth that is not entirely clean and diapers that are not properly laundered. The tub should be carefully scrubbed and used for baby alone. Do not put soiled diapers in it to soak. Keep it pure for his bath.

The washcloths of surgeons' linens should be boiled and his towels used only once between boilings. The soiled diapers can be kept in a bucket, half filled with water and closely covered. They should be washed each day in warm water with a good white soap. Frequently boil them and dry in the sun whenever possible.

Baby's woolen garments, washed by the following method, will retain the softness of the new article. Luke-

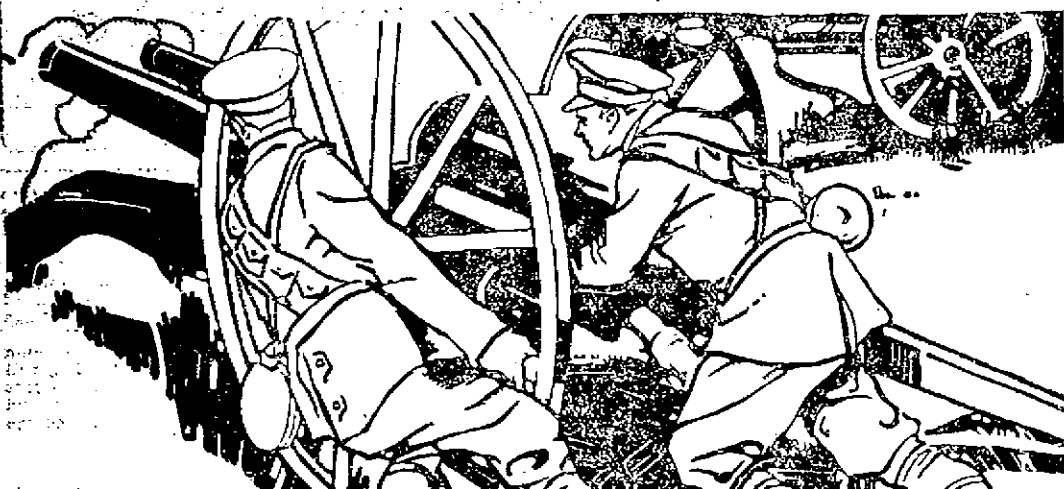
warm, soapy water should be used. Squeeze them, but never rub them or rub soap on them. Rinse in lukewarm, soapy water and be sure that a good, pure soap is used.

The shirts, bands and stockings should be dried on stretchers which come for this purpose. They are inexpensive and keep the articles in shape. It is better to dry them in the sun. The flannel skirt, too, should be washed in like manner.

You should be very careful of the food given baby after weaning. Between ten and twelve months it should be some simple, soft food, such as junket and the gruel from oatmeal and other soft cereals. Baked potato is very good if it is properly prepared. Butter and cream may be added to the potato.

The juice extracted from a piece of boiled beef is excellent. Broths made from beef, mutton or chicken should be given with toasted, stale bread. About three ounces at a time is the correct amount for the baby over twelve months.

The baby, between 12 and 18 months should be given three meals a day with a light meal between breakfast and dinner and again between dinner



## How Soldiers Keep Strong

Preparedness against sickness is the big, important thing to fighting soldiers. A sick soldier cannot work with vigor any more than you can work with energy when you are weak, tired, almost sick.

One efficient warring government is giving each soldier a vial of cod liver oil every day because far-reaching experiments show how wonderfully it increases the calories of human energy and gives them strength to prevent winter sickness. Is this not convincing proof that you need it at this season to enliven your blood to prevent sickness?

Cod liver oil is scarce and high-priced this season and many inferior grades may be offered. But remember that

## SCOTT'S is the one EMULSION

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If you are subject to colds, throat or lung troubles; if you are easily tired, run-down or have thin blood, you should take Scott's Emulsion at once. If your children are backward in growth, frail or anemic, nothing will do them so much good as Scott's Emulsion, and for girls and women in home or business it is nature's great strength-builder.

Scott's is not a "secret" medicine. It is a rich blood-food and a pure tonic; it contains nothing harmful and is pleasant to take. It is prescribed by physicians and liberally used in hospitals and private schools.

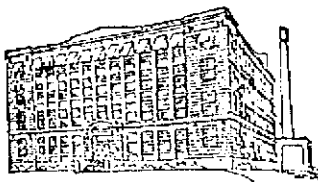
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\$10.00 to \$19.50, now \$7.50 to \$11.98  
\$20, \$22.50 and \$25, now \$12.50  
\$27.50 to \$32.50, now \$16.50

### FURS

Civet Cat Sets, \$32.50, now \$22.50  
Jap. Mink Sets, \$27.50, now \$18.50  
Mink Muff, \$25.00, now \$17.50  
Raccoon Muffs, \$22.50, now \$16.50  
Black Fox Muff, \$25.00, now \$18.50  
One Blue Wolf Set, \$27.50, now \$17.50  
Jap. Mink Muff, \$15.00, now \$10.00  
Black Wolf Muff, \$10.00, now \$6.98

### SUITS

One lot of plain and mixture Suits, in all sizes; values up to \$17.50. Your choice \$5.00

One lot of Suits, made in serge, poplin and mixtures, brown, blue and green, in all sizes; values up to \$20. Your choice \$10.00

The balance of all our high priced Suits, made in poplin, serge and broadcloth, in all sizes, black, brown, blue and green; values up to \$29.50. Your choice \$15.00

## CHILDREN'S COATS

Children's Mixture Coats, 3 to 6 years; regular price \$3.98. January sale price \$2.98  
Zibeline and Mixture Coats, 8 to 14 years; reg. price \$6.98. January sale price \$4.98  
Plain and Striped Coats, 10 to 14 years; reg. prices \$3.98 and \$4.98. January sale price \$1.98  
Silk Petticoats, in all colors; regular price \$1.98. January sale price \$1.59



## WILL SUPPORT WEEKS

Sen. Gallinger Says New Hampshire Will Support Massachusetts Candidate for President

Special to The Sun  
Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire said today:  
"New Hampshire will support Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, for the presidency, without a ripple. Senator Weeks was born in our state, he is loved and honored by everyone, and now that the opportunity presents itself to express our confidence in him, we shall do so very emphatically. His early training in the navy, supplemented by a life long study of the navy's needs, has fitted him as no other presidential candidate is fitted, for dealing intelligently with the question of preparedness. His long and admirable business career has given him a practical training that would be a tremendous asset to the country as president, and

his marked success in public life gives every assurance to the country that with Weeks in the White House the executive and legislative branches of the government would work together with inspiring harmony for the good of the nation. So far as New Hampshire is concerned, our mind is made up. We are for Senator Weeks for president and it will be a proud day for that state and a fortunate one for the United States, if the Massachusetts man is placed at the head of the government."  
No man in New Hampshire so well knows the sentiment of the republicans of that state as does Senator Gallinger and his words carry weight and conviction on the matter of presidential candidates for 1916. RICHARDS.

## BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN

Team Totals Almost \$2000 | Address by Ormond E. Loomis at Last Evening's Dinner

Enthusiasm was the keynote of the dinner held by the Boy Scout campers in their headquarters in the Harrington building, Central street, last evening. It was apparent in the first informal meeting of the various teams, and it grew until the reports were read, showing that the campaign is meeting with the success anticipated. Yesterday's total was \$572, which, added to the total of the evening day, brings the fund up to \$1208.25. The prospect for today and tomorrow is still more rosy, and the captains of the various rival teams are fully confident as to the outcome.

Last evening's dinner was a very enjoyable occasion. Each team report was followed by an informal address by the captain or some member of the team and many amusing and inspiring experiences were reported. Mr. Luther W. Faulkner, scout commissioner, presided and his enthusiastic appeals and confident predictions did a great deal to spur the teams on to further effort. Hope was expressed at the opening of the campaign that each team would gain in collections daily, and this was the case yesterday for each report showed a distinct gain over the report of the previous day. Once again Alex. Williams made the highest return, his pledges amounting to \$101, one dollar more than his place on Wednesday. There was a great deal of friendly rivalry and each announcement of success was greeted with hearty applause. The team captains in each instance predicted that their report of today would show a considerable advance and that the close of the campaign would ensure the collection of more than the desired \$7000.

Following is the report which pushed the flag of the Scout on the Rundles building almost to the \$2,000 mark:

Team 1, Capt. Alvin Sykes.....	\$ 50.00
Team 2, Capt. John Howker.....	25.50
Team 3, Capt. Rev. W. E. Phillips.....	15.00
Team 4, Capt. James Kibbard.....	35.00
Team 5, Capt. Chas. de la Haye.....	25.50
Team 6, Capt. Floyd Olsen.....	30.00
Team 7, Capt. Alex. Williams.....	101.00
Team 8, Capt. Allan M. Dumas.....	31.00
Team 9, Capt. R. B. Walsh.....	15.00
Team 10, Capt. G. F. Lockhart.....	23.50
Team 11, Capt. Rev. R. G. Chappin.....	23.50
Citizens' team, Capt. L. W. Faulkner.....	465.00
Total.....	\$ 572.00
Yesterday's total.....	\$1036.25
Grand total.....	\$1608.25

Ormond E. Loomis:

The special feature of last night's dinner and meeting was an address by Mr. Ormond E. Loomis, Scout commissioner of the Greater Boston council, Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Loomis is an authority on the work, having written extensively on it and having been in direct touch with the organization since it started. He is a young man of strong personal magnetism and an eloquent speaker.

Mr. Loomis said, in part: "I compliment Lowell on the interest shown in the Boy Scout movement, and I feel confident that your present efforts will be crowned with success. The problem of supervising the work is a serious one, and you are beginning to face it wisely and in a practical manner. From experiences in other cities, I can only hope that your aims will be more than successful as the possibilities of the work are great when managed wisely."

Lowell needs a scout executive who can give his entire time to the details of administration. Without such an official the efforts of the volunteers will not avail, for the daily grind of routine work is most important and it can best be done by somebody who has no other interests and who is heart and soul in the work of the movement.

I am convinced that such an official

should be paid for his efforts because the organization can demand more from him, and a paid man generally regards himself as more especially an agent of the various committees. To be successful he must be a man of tact, large vision and unselfishness. If he is looking for the job because of the money in it, he is not the man you want. You need a man who is thoroughly interested and who is tactful enough to harmonize the clashing elements that may come under his supervision. He must work for the council and be the buffer between what is pleasant and what is disagreeable.

The citizens of Lowell can make no better investment than that of donating money to the Boy Scout movement. It is the greatest discovery of modern times in the field of education; it is the hobby of all hobbies. I sincerely hope that your efforts will be successful and I urge you on to the greatest efforts to achieve your ends."

Discussing the ideals and purposes of the Boy Scout movement, Mr. Loomis said: "The Boy Scout movement is the most valuable civic asset in existence that devotes itself exclusively to directing the energies and ideals of boys. It is one of the most valuable discoveries in the field of education; it has found the point of contact between the interests of youth and the more mature interests of adults. Boys like it. It appeals to their buoyant natures and it furnishes a safe channel for the guidance of their energies. It curbs the turbulent instincts that unless checked may break out in viciousness and make of a boy a misfit, a delinquent. The Boy Scout movement is in line with the modern discovery in the field of education that what a boy likes to do is useful. The old idea was that nothing that boys liked was good for them, and they had to learn much that they did not like. The scout movement merely leads the boy according to his healthy inclinations and turns these inclinations into constructive and practical channels. The community will benefit from his training which will make boys useful and, conserve their best qualities. Those who would serve the boy well should aid the movement, not in a spirit of selfishness but from sheer love of the work."

The Boy Scout movement sets before the boy a group of large ideas in language that he understands. There is no sermonizing or sentimentality. He is put on his honor to avoid bluff and to do his duty. Through team play and co-operation the boys are taught service and democracy, and to succeed in the ranks they must work hard like men in business. It teaches them responsibility and while it is non-sectarian, it impresses on the boy that he must live up to his obligations to God and man. Its main object is the development of citizenship, and this was never more important in America than at the present time."

Mr. L. W. Faulkner called for a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Loomis and then spoke briefly in a practical way outlining the team work for today. He announced that pledges were coming in better than expected and predicted a most successful finale. He also announced that the Lowell average contribution has been better than \$15, but that in some cases a very small contribution represented a greater sacrifice.

Campaign Manager York gave the result of his experiences and declared his full confidence in the success of the present campaign. He also made some helpful suggestions to the members of the various teams.

Women now form the staff of three horse teams in Reading, Eng., where they are not only doing military stable duty and grooming the horses but are actually instructing soldiers in riding.

# NOW THEN MEN

## Get in Line for My January Sale



To every customer ordering a Suit or Overcoat I beg this favor, examine the materials, labor, workmanship, and style for the price charged and remember that every customer you send me helps me to keep my prices lower than any tailor in this country. It's volume I want and it takes a great number of units to make a great whole.

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### What This Sale Includes

Every Suit or Overcoat end in this house where there is only enough cloth to make a garment, 65 different styles to select from, some of these ends sold in the piece as high as \$20.00, none sold less than \$12.50. I don't care how big you are, I can get cloth enough in some of these ends to cover you, and your size doesn't make it cost any more.

Suit or Overcoat **\$10** to Order

## OUTPUT OF DYE STUFFS

This Country Will Soon Have Ample Supply — 29 Firms on Coal-Tar Dyes

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—The department of commerce states that American dye works are now turning out coal-tar colors at the rate of 15,000 tons annually, and a report on the present dyestuff situation calls attention to the importance of the fact that these colors are being manufactured wholly from American raw material. Before the war started we manufactured only 2300 tons of coal-tar colors, made mostly from imported intermediates. The report points out, however, that the total imports of artificial colors before the war were something like 25,000 tons, as that the color using industries even now are not getting nearly their normal supply. The necessity for continued efforts on the part of all concerned in the establishment of an American dyestuff industry is apparent.

The manufacture of coal-tar dyes has assumed large proportions, states Dr. Norton, the author of the report, but owing to the great demand for such products in the manufacture of explosives the dye works have not had the supplies they needed. Nevertheless, there are now 17 firms engaged in manufacturing intermediates and 12 firms are turning out the finished dyes. One of the features of the bureau's report is an up-to-date list of the firms engaged in these lines. Dr. Norton insists that the United States is to have a permanent dyestuff industry. The textile and allied industries, he says, are united in the determination that the country shall never again be exposed to such a famine as it has recently experienced. The large organizations of dyestuff users have expressed a willingness to bear the burden of higher prices than prevailed before the war, if necessary. Dr. Norton states that most of the companies engaged in manufacturing coal-tar compounds are planning to continue the production and in some cases to enlarge production into the manufacture of additional intermediates or finished dyes. RICHARDS.

HEARINGS TODAY  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Hearings in connection with the dyestuffs problem were begun today by the house ways and means committee. Representatives of manufacturing industries af-

ected by the scarcity of dyestuffs were on hand, ready to be heard on Representative Hill's bill which would impose practically prohibitive tariff duties on dyes and dyestuffs. Among those here to testify were Col. John P. Wood of Philadelphia, president of the National Association of Wollen Manufacturers; Albert Green, treasurer of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers; and a committee from the American Chemical society. Many of the textile manufacturing states were represented.

Miss Adele M. Stewart, who holds an important position in the office of the controller of the currency at Washington, examines the reports of over 7,500 national banks at least five times each year.

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### CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

ing the city or town to make temporary loans.

Unless Rep. White's bill goes through the legislature in a hurry it will not help out the Lowell water department on its proposition to borrow \$75,000 for the extension of water mains. It would not apply anyway to the new 1100 pump recently installed at the boulevard on which part payment has already been made. The chances are that even though the bill should go through it will not become effective soon enough to help out any present business with which the water works department in this city is concerned.

#### Sullivan Elected President

The election of officers at the meeting of the Water Works association resulted in the election of William F. Sullivan, of Nashua, N. H., as president.



WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN

dent. This was a very pleasing feature of the meeting for both Commissioner Putnam and Supt. Thomas, for Mr. Sullivan is Mr. Thomas' son-in-law and a former attaché of the city engineer's office in Lowell. Mr. Sullivan was attached to the engineer's office when Mr. Putnam was also employed in that office in the capacity of engineer. Mr. Sullivan is a Lowell boy and is known throughout the country as a man well versed in all the engineering detail having to do with water works and their construction.

Memorial Building Again.

Librarian Chase was a caller at city

hall this morning and he had a chip on his shoulder, so to speak. He sought out Mayor O'Donnell and Commissioner Donnelly and told them that the state of affairs at the Memorial building was becoming intolerable. He said that no improvement had been made in conditions there and the cold weather adds perceptibly to the discomfort of employees and others.

The mayor and Commissioner Donnelly talked the matter over and Commissioner Donnelly went to the Memorial building and read the riot act to the architects and others. He told them that unless immediate improvement was shown in conditions there he would take such summary action as will bring about a quick change in conditions.

#### Here Building Permits

Building permits issued at the office of the commissioner of public buildings since the last were published include the following: Sarah C. Cobb, dwelling, 131 Bellevue street. The building will be 23 by 28 feet, 2 stories, and the estimated cost is \$2300. The building is to be under the auspices of Middlesex company, addition to number one mill in Warren street. The annex McConnell was on deck today and alterations will include and had a class of six to attend to.

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# CAT BILL BOBS UP AGAIN

Bill to License Cats—Tom and Maria Felines—Other Measures Before General Court

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Battle-scarred and possessing as many lives as the creature that it is aimed at, the famous cat license bill has bobbed up on Beacon hill once more.

This measure, which was filed by Rep. Drury of Waltham for Wm. F. Wharton, is the "hardy annual" which for some years has contributed more fun to legislative sessions than any other measure presented at the state house.

It is the one measure upon which many of the members of the house usually count to give them a few moments' respite from the hard grind of a long session.

Each year when it is filed in the legislature it is referred to a committee. There the friends and enemies of the cats meet in battle royal. Then the bill is reported back to the house where the wags of that branch make the most of the opportunity.

This bill, like its predecessors, provides that cats shall be licensed and wear collars. The "Toms," the bill provides, may roam provided their owners will deposit 50 cents for a license and will place collars around the necks of their feline possessions said collars to bear the names of the owners and the numbers of the licenses. The "Maria" cats are more expensive to harbor under the bill. The license fees for the strays in the back yard choir is \$1 per head.

Under the bill the stray cats may be killed just as may stray dogs, only in the case of cats a bounty of 50 cents per head is provided.

Other bills introduced

Among the other petitions filed at the state house yesterday were the following:

By Mr. Greenwood of Everett, for the installation in every manufacturing building above two stories and employing 25 or more persons, of a signal system of zongs and light which shall give warning of a fire, and the floor on which it is located, and for fire drills at least once a month.

By Mr. Lawler of Boston, for completion of the Old Colony parkway in Boston, \$400,000 to be appropriated.

By Mr. Morrill of Haverhill, from John Weaver Sherman, that nominations for Boston municipal offices shall be on petition of not less than 1000 voters.

By W. H. Sullivan of Boston, for a hospital in Boston for persons suffering from alcoholism.

By Mr. Morris of Boston, for an appropriation of \$7500 for a state army for the naval militia.

By Mr. Corman of Springfield, from P. E. Woodward and others, that food and drink, not to be consumed on the premises, may be sold on Sunday by licensed innholders and common victuallers.

By Mr. Lyman of Medford, from Henry D. Patterson and others, that the city of Medford may borrow \$200,000 out of the debt limit for a city hall.

By Mr. Bliss of Malden, from Charles L. Davenport, for consolidation of the harbor and land commission with the Boston port directors; for the restoration of Governors island channel.

Old Age Pensions

By M. M. M. of Boston, from W. P. Thore, for a non-contributory old-age pension for all persons over 65 years.

By Mr. Barry of Rockland, from D. P. Rice and others, for a constitutional amendment for the recall of judges, also for an amendment for jury trial in

## INCREASE OUR NAVY

CONG. GARDNER WANTS IT EQUAL TO ANY IN THE WORLD



GARDNER SPEAKING

Congressman Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts in the course of a speech to members of the National Security league in New York said that while it was probably all right for the present to increase our navy so it would stand second in the world, he thought that ultimately it would be necessary to put it on a footing with any other power. Answering questions from the audience, Mr. Gardner said he favored military training and not military service. The training of the men of the country, he declared, would be the greatest thing that could happen to the country. In the event of war, he said, he feared that conscription or some form of it would have to be resorted to.

all controversies concerning property or divorce.

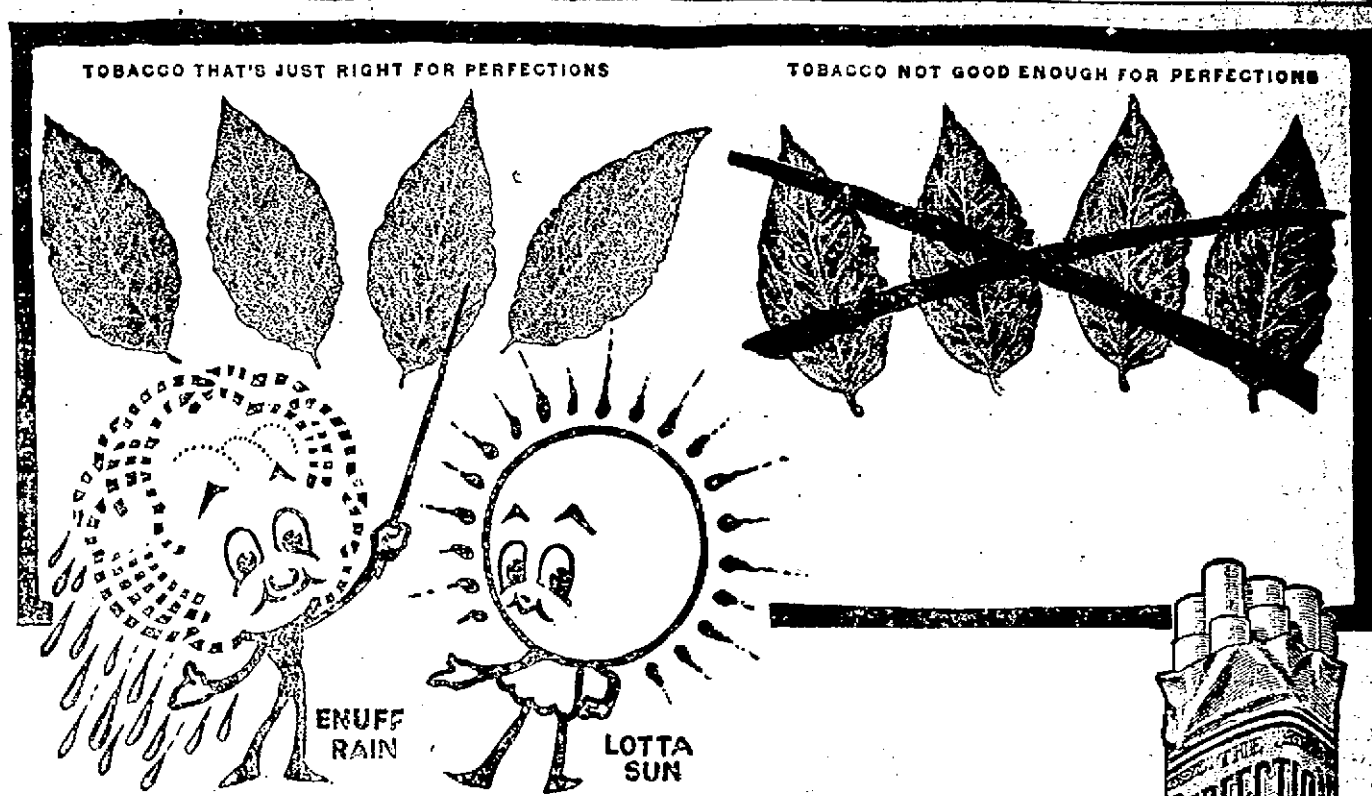
By Mr. Cross of Royalston, from A. Forbes Hamilton and others, for the establishment of the 2d district court of Northern Worcester to include Athol, Royalston, Phillipston, Petersham and Dana.

By Mr. Joyce of Boston, from James A. Barnes, for prohibition of the manufacture and sale of cigars.

By Mr. Martin of Boston, that the Boston Gas company may supply gas in Hyde Park, that the Boston Elevated may use the Bay State tracks in Hyde Park, but fares shall not be over five cents.

Asks Liquor License Bids

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Massachusetts senate an order was introduced by Senator McLane, providing for an extension of time until April



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No frills—no fancy business—and you don't want 'em either. You want a nickel's worth of SMOKES—not frills—for your 5c.

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## CIGARETTES 10 FOR 5¢

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Pint .....\$3.00

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Gasoline, Soldering  
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**T**HERE would be money in it for us if we held these clothes over to next season, because as you know the fabric market is hitting the high spots, but money making doesn't rule our store policy; we're after the elusive dollar, all right, but when we say, "present season's goods only," we mean it for 1916 just as we did for 1915, regardless of conditions.

And so these good Suits and Overcoats, many of them from

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THESE CUT PRICES WILL DO IT

\$10 and \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats..... \$7.50

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\$20 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats..... \$15.50

\$25 and \$28.00 Suits and Overcoats..... \$19.50

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**Macartney's "Apparel Shop"**

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1 for the report of the harbor and land commissioners on the feasibility of the state ownership of the Cape Cod canal. It was referred to the rules committee.

The bill of last year to provide for the abolition of grade crossings in Salem was taken from the files.

Senator Bartlett of Pittsfield filed a petition from Pittsfield residents that cities and towns shall vote annually on the following questions:

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city or town?"

"If the vote on the preceding question shall be in the negative, shall licenses of the second, third and fifth classes to sell malt liquors, cider and light wines containing not more than 15 per cent alcohol be granted in this city (or town)?"

The following petitions also were filed with the clerk of the senate:

By Senator Bates, from the Clarendon Hills improvement association, that the Metropolitan park commission construct a bridge over the tracks of the New Haven railroad on Metropolitan avenue at Clarendon Hills.

By Senator Bean of Cambridge, from Frederick T. Fuller, for a tax on 2 1/2 per cent of the receipts of admission of theatrical exhibitions.

By Senator Clark of Brockton, from Walter Rapp, that eight hours constitute a day's work for female nurses in state institutions.

By Senator Gordon of Springfield, from Richard J. Talbot, to prohibit conspiracies against wage-earners and the use of "blacklists" by employers.

## LOWELL MAN ELECTED

STATE HOUSE PAINTERS' ASSOCIATION CHOOSE P. H. CALLAHAN FOR PRESIDENT

Members of the Massachusetts Master House Painters' association at yesterday afternoon's session of their 25th annual convention, held in Horticultural hall, Boston, elected as president for the coming year, P. H. Callahan of Lowell. Mr. Callahan had been vice-president of the association during the year just past. Other officers elected were as follows: Vice-president, Ivory H. Morse of Hyde Park; secretary-treasurer, Alexander Peters of Boston; state organizer, Fred A. Moore of Newton; trustee, Charles F. Smith of Jamaica Plain.

E. C. Beck was chosen as a member of the international executive board.

Mr. Callahan mentioned above resides at 82 Beacon street, this city.

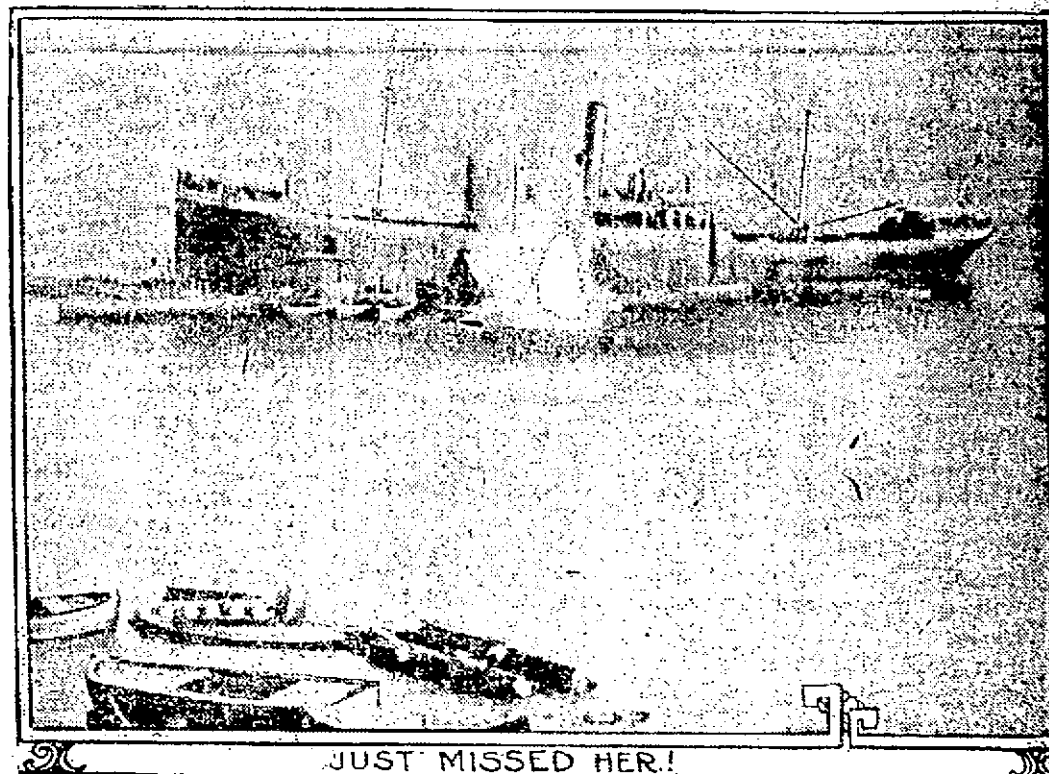
PRICE OF POTATOES SOARS

The price of potatoes has gone up to abnormal figures and 50 cents a peck is a price more than probable unless supplies from across the water are imported soon which is out of the question, owing to the war.

At the present time the potatoes are selling at from 35 to 40 cents per peck while three weeks ago the price was 20 cents.

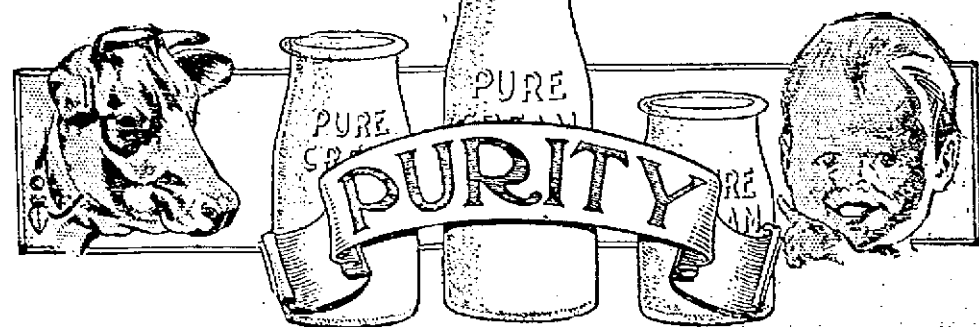
The cause of the present situation is that the yield of potatoes in northern states was light, because of a blight. Canadian potatoes have been offered free admittance to this country, but there are few to be had. The yield was good in Ireland, it is said and the probabilities are that some tubers may be imported from that country if ships are available.

## BRITISH STEAMSHIP HAD CLOSE SHAVE WHEN TURKISH SHELL EXPLODED NEAR



This interesting photograph, received a short time ago from the war theatre in Turkey, shows a shell from a Turkish battery exploding in the water just a few feet short of the British steamship River Clyde. The shell was fired from a concealed Turkish battery. Recently the Turkish authorities have made several claims to destruction or serious damage to British warships engaged in the Dardanelles operations, from which the British and French forces have now been withdrawn.

## Pasteurized Milk and Cream



TURNER CENTRE CREAMERY

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# NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

## High School Problem Stirs the Town—Candidates for School Board—Items of Interest

The school question in North Chelmsford is still a subject of much interest and it now looks as though one high school will be erected to suit the needs of both parts of the town. This will appear more favorably to the people of the North village than to see the high school erected in Chelmsford Centre at any rate. The North village is in favor of paying the largest amount of taxes to the town is right, fully entitled to the high school, but the votes are lacking, and apparently the people will have to be satisfied with seeing the school erected at such

a point that it will accommodate the children from both sections. The full committee which was recently given authority at a public meeting held under the auspices of the school board to investigate the matter, consists of the following residents of the town: Rev. C. H. Ellis and C. George Armstrong of the Centre; Dr. P. E. Varney and James P. Dunnigan of the North village; Capt. John Monahan of the West village; William H. Shedd of the West village and William E. Lapham of the South village.

### Court Warrant

Deputy John Healy of Court Westford, Grantville was unable to be present at the meeting held by Court Warrant, M.C.O.P. this week, because of a severe attack of the grippe. This week's meeting which was held in Foresters hall was very largely attended and considerable interest was manifested in the various topics discussed. The installation of officers which was to have taken place was deferred to a later date owing to the absence of Deputy Healy. Four new candidates were admitted to membership, the customary degrees being conferred upon each of them and other business of importance was transacted. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

### Meeting of Selectmen

A session of the selectmen will be held at the town hall, Chelmsford Centre on Monday morning, January 24 at 10 o'clock at which time all articles to be inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting will have to be placed in their hands. The appropriations committee will also meet at 2 o'clock on the same day.

### Postmaster's Report

News of the appointment of a successor to Charles Scribner, the present postmaster is likely to be received almost any day now.

### Sleighride Party

A large number of young people from Lowell enjoyed a sleighride to Liberty hall which is situated in the South village this week. A musical program was carried out and a supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Fred W. Park.

### Positions to be Filled

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hannaford, who have filled the positions of superintendent and matron at the town farm

## SYRUP OF FIGS FOR CROSS, SICK FEVERISH CHILD

If little stomach is sour, liver torpid or bowels clogged

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered. When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can't cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomachache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

for the past several years, have resigned and will take up their home at the corner of Billerica street and Golden Cove road. The positions are still open and the overseers of the poor are waiting for applicants to fill them.

### School Board Fight

Stewart MacKay has decided to become a candidate for the school committee in the place of the late Charles H. Crowell, whose term would have expired at the next annual town meeting. Mr. MacKay is well known to the citizens of the village as was his father who was at one time a member of the board.

Mr. MacKay was included in a field of several candidates six years ago. He is a graduate of the North high school and is now a member of the teaching staff at the Lowell Textile school.

Reginald McAdoo, one of the younger voters of the village has also taken out nomination papers and according to information gathered by a Sun representative he stands a strong chance of winning. Mr. McAdoo is sexton at St. John's church and a member of the Crescent orchestra, in both of which positions he has made many friends. He is a very capable man, well educated and popular. Mr. McAdoo has never tried for any town office, but he intends to make a hard fight for the position he is seeking. The names of David Billson and Fred E. Swain are also being mentioned as candidates, but as yet neither of the gentlemen have announced themselves.

### Cutting Ice

John Marinel, Jr., put a large force of men to work this week cutting the ice on Swayne's pond and he expects to have the job completed within two weeks. Mr. Marinel states that he has found it hard to get competent men to put the ice in the storehouse. The ice on his pond is 13 inches thick. The Lowell Ice Co., has also commenced operations at Crystal lake and the D. Gage Co., has men at work at Forge pond.

### St. John's Church

Masses on Sunday at St. John's church will be at the regular hours with Rev. Edmund T. Schofield the celebrant at both. Rev. Henry L. Scott, curate, will officiate at St. Catherine's church, Grantville. The work of the parish is going on successfully, although the clergymen are kept very busy with sick calls. There are a great many people reported ill with the grip.

### Plymouth Mission

Tomorrow evening the children are asked to be present at the mission at 6:30 o'clock to assist Mr. Taylor in erecting a miniature model of the Moses tabernacle in the wilderness.

### Son in War Zone

Thomas Robinson, a well known employee of the Silesia mills has received information that his son, William, now a member of the Bradford contingent of the English army which is known as the "Bradford Pals" has been transferred to Egypt, where he is quite likely to become actively engaged in the present campaign.

### St. John's Society

The members of St. John's society are now at work on the arrangements for a minstrel overture and dancing party to be conducted in the town hall next month. The minstrel production will be participated in by a large portion of the membership, and talent will also be secured in Lowell and the surrounding towns. The proceeds derived from the event will probably be used towards installing the bowling alleys which have been in storage almost a year. The Ladies' Auxiliary has planned several events in the interest of the society which will be carried out with the co-operation of the members. President Michael Scollan's administration promises to be a most successful one.

### Congregational Church

The services at the Congregational church are being largely attended and considerable interest is being taken in the Sunday school classes. The various church societies have been very active during the past few months and many religious programs and delightful social events have been conducted. The societies have a number of entertainments scheduled for the next few weeks, and in the near future a drama will be produced by the children. The services on Sunday will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Reeves.

### Milk Situation

The milk situation remains practically unchanged and all industries of the village are running full time. The G. C. Moore mills, which do a roaring business have curtailed somewhat but are running to capacity days. The Silesia mills are maintaining their day and night schedule and as a result a large number of people are given steady employment. Business at the North Chelmsford Machine & Supply Co. is good and the Lowell Textile Co. has plenty of orders on hand.

### Store Addition

Mrs. J. Marinel, Jr., is building an addition to her store at Stevens' corner.

## THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

### THINGS FOR THE MAIN DISH

"It is always a problem to me what to serve on the table with the different kinds of meats and main dishes," remarked Marjorie. "I wish I knew just what vegetables and accompanying dishes to serve in all cases." "Everyone has experienced that same sense of dissatisfaction over their meals because they were not sure but what some other dishes from what they have served would have 'gone better' with the main offerings, sympathized Marle.

"Sometimes, however," continued Marle, "it is not possible to arrange

### CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

Annex  
Main Store

CHALIFOUX'S MEN'S STORE

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January Sale of

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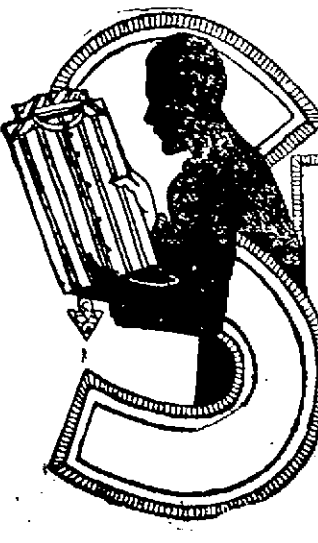
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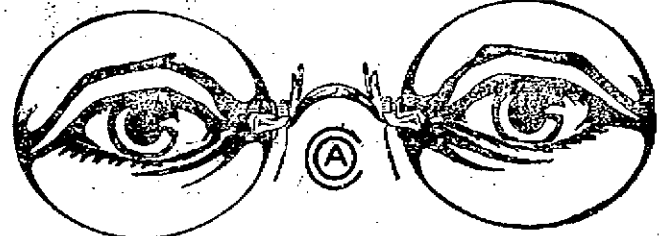
New Spring Shirts in madras, percale, soisette, Russian cord, Panama repp and silk finish poplins, all made coat style with either laundered or soft French cuff. Every shirt warranted fast color; sizes 14 to 17.

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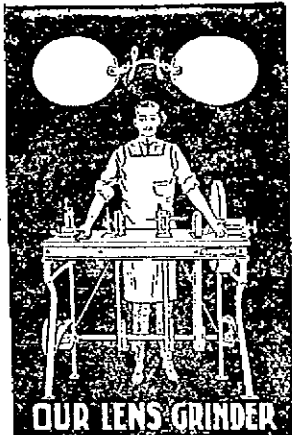
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"Pape's Diapiesin" Ends All Stomach Distress in Five Minutes

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs. Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs; its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble; has made it famous the world over. Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainly and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.



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## AUTO PLUNGES INTO RIVER

JUSTIN PACKARD HURLED DOWN EMBANKMENT AND NEARLY DROWNED

YARMOUTH, Me., Jan. 14.—An automobile driven by Justin Packard, a wealthy retired business man of Augusta, plunged down an embankment 30 feet into Cousen's river, near here, last night.

Packard, swathed in a heavy fur coat, fought for his life among floating ice cakes for half an hour. Almost exhausted, he finally crawled up the steep bank and fell unconscious in the roadway.

An hour later he was discovered, almost frozen, by two men passing in a wagon. Late last night he was delirious, under the care of physicians.

Packard left Boston yesterday afternoon for his home in Augusta. The automobile which he was driving was one in which he and his wife had recently made a trip over the road from San Francisco to Boston.

More women work at shoe-making in Massachusetts than at any other factory trade except the textile industries.



## HUERTA DIES AT EL PASO

Continued

to the overthrow of President Francisco Madero, been known for his loyal support of the existing governments. He fought loyally for President Porfirio Diaz until his fall, and when Diaz was no longer chief executive, Huerta fought for Francisco de la Barra, the provisional president. After Francisco Madero was elected, Huerta found it to be his duty to support one who had so long fought as a rebel. His loyalty was not challenged until the Felix Diaz revolution in Mexico City in February, 1913, when the Madero government was completely overthrown and Huerta himself elevated to the presidency.

Huerta devoted himself to the military career at a very early age. Born at Chihuahua in 1854, he entered the military academy at Chihuahua at the age of 17 and passed through the full course to graduation in 1875, when he was commissioned second lieutenant of engineers. During his academic term he was known for his predilection for scientific studies, particularly astronomy and mathematics.

When Porfirio Diaz began his re-

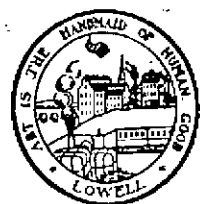
## Worms—A Danger to Children

No gain in a child's health and strength is possible until all worms are removed. Signs of worms are: De-ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If you are any of these symptoms in your child, don't lose another minute, but get a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.

Mrs. Norrat, of Houston, Texas, writes: "I would not be without Dr. True's Elixir in my home." Good for adults also. At your dealer's, 35c, 50c and \$1. Advice free.

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On Wednesday, January 19, 1916

AT 2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, AT THE KIRK STREET ENTRANCE TO THE LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Certain buildings, exclusive of the land upon which said buildings are erected, said buildings being located on Kirk and Anne streets in the city of Lowell and being numbered 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62 and 64 Kirk street and 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 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THE BURNING QUESTION

There is no party line in congress concerning its action on the recent Mexican massacres, and unless they are speedily avenged and a reputation made impossible, President Wilson's policy of patience will not be able to hold the country from action. What that action would be or where it would end cannot now be determined, but apparently congress is now doing the "watchful waiting" to see what the immediate outcome shall be. If Carranza makes good his pledge to protect Americans, the danger may pass. If he fails, intervention is probable whether it be intervention by the United States alone or by all the American republics in agreement, according to the new Pan-American ideal.

The demands of prominent democrats and republicans in congress have been pointed and peremptory, and for once the country is not inclined to counsel patience. Yet with second thought several considerations present themselves which must be taken into account. On the whole, the administration's Mexican plan has been productive of results and we must not permit the nation to drift into a new departure which may be playing into the hands of those who engineered and carried out the recent atrocities.

It is no secret that following the recognition of Carranza as president, General Villa swore revenge on Americans, and it is stated on good authority that he would welcome American intervention as a means of throwing down his successful opponent. When the methods of the massacre are recalled, in connection with recent threats of Villa it seems evident that he murdered the Americans and that he will continue to murder as many more as he may lay hands on in order to get back at the Carranza regime.

This, to be sure, does not relieve Carranza from responsibility, and his power to protect foreigners is subjected to a trying test. If he succeeds in running down and executing the assassins, including the unspeakable Villa, he may continue to rule in Mexico with the support of the United States; if he fails to protect our people, we must do it ourselves, and from the temper of congress it is plain that we are ready and anxious to protect American persons and property in the land of anarchy and revolution.

Even though the Americans in the troubled section of Mexico were taking undue risks, this country will demand that such atrocities cease, and while Villa may be forcing intervention, patience will soon cease to be either a virtue or a national policy. The Americans may have been murdered as an act of defiance against Carranza, but our duty is first to our own citizens and to Carranza afterwards. Moreover, if we should intervene in the near future—and it depends on Carranza's ability to rule whether we shall or not—there shall be no advantage in it to Villa, or to any other bandit, for the United States must now realize that while Villa and his kind are loose in Mexico there shall neither be law nor order nor government.

The great sobering factor is in the question: What should we do with Mexico, if we should intervene in its internal affairs? That there would be a great clean-up, whatever the cost, is probable, but what then? Should we merely turn a renovated land over to a new power, or should we be compelled to keep the whip hand? One prominent speaker in congress said that if we go to Mexico, we shall go there prepared to stay. Americans as a whole do not wish any such development to a long and trying international complication, but if the murder of Americans goes on, despite the present Mexican government, America must intervene whatever the consequences may be. Washington must deal with one problem at a time and the question that leads all others just now is: what shall be done to bring the murderers of our people to prompt and relentless justice? There are thousands of citizens in this country who think that it is time to get Villa dead or alive. The demand that Carranza punish the bandits presumes that he can do what is beyond his power.

SOMETHING DOING  
Wednesday's meeting of the municipal council revealed more constructive action at city hall than any meeting for many months, and it must now be apparent to the citizens of Lowell that its larger municipal questions will be acted on without delay. Unanimity of opinion may not be quoted in support of each and every detail of the plans adopted, but all citizens must rejoice to see that indecision and procrastination have given way to efficiency, sincerity and a genuine desire to do business in a business-like way. Citizens here and there may be inclined to criticize in the good old-fashioned way, but they have something definite to criticize instead of vote-rescinding and lack of method.

The three leading questions before this city are the erection of a new high school, the erection of a contagious hospital and the construction of a new bridge at Pawtucketville. These matters have been crying needs for many months, but now for the first

time they are in a fair way of being accomplished. Something worth while was done relative to each at Wednesday's meeting.

It was voted to have the city engineer draw up plans for the seizure of land at Pawtucketville and the preparation of other preliminary plans to facilitate a commencement of work on the bridge as soon as possible. This promises a speedy solution of the bridge matter in the right way. If each step be taken with the same respect for method and regard for the city's rights, Pawtucketville will have a new bridge at the earliest possible opportunity.

It was voted that the long-silent committee on the contagious disease hospital present plans for the erection of a building on the approved site as soon as possible. This was an excellent move and all citizens must hope that the question will soon be taken out of the list of necessary improvements by the completion of the hospital required by law. The city was never a free agent in this hospital matter and the sooner we comply with the law the better.

It was voted to invite the school committee to a practical conference relative to the new high school addition and a very timely discussion was held relative to the hiring of a supervising engineer. A few interchanges of opinion such as this, held in the open, would clear the air considerably. The citizens will note with relief the determination of the city council to get things done, and there is every reason to hope that before long we shall have a new hospital for contagious diseases, a new bridge at Pawtucketville and a high school worthy of the city and suited to its needs for many years to come.

MANN ACT AGAIN

Proofs have not been wanting that the Mann while slave act, admirably intended to stop traffic in commercialized vice, has been availed of by crooks and blackmailers as a fruitful source of revenue. Such incidents do not always get into the press as the victims prefer silence to publicity, but enough has been revealed to warrant action that would so amend the act as to keep its workings to the original purpose and to prevent blackmail and extortion.

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Extortion and blackmail are bad enough, but another regrettable feature of the conspiracy was the assumption of the blackmailers of being government officials. As such they would make offers to drop prosecution on the payment of certain sums, and if they made the \$250,000 mentioned, they were highly successful. It seems too bad that victims of this species of crime in all large cities should not come forward to aid the government in running down rascals who would make a law of the land a source of tainted revenue. It is proper that vice should be eliminated, but just as important is it to stamp out those who fall on the rottenness of the social order.

CONSCRIPTION IN ENGLAND

Unless the labor parties of Great Britain openly revolt against the government, conscription will go into effect in England, Scotland and Wales without great disturbance. This is now assured by the withdrawal of the strong opposition in parliament, as shown by the vote of 431 to 39 at the second reading of the bill in the commons. This triumph for conscription is due to three main causes: the personal influence of Premier Asquith, who has impressed the government's views on the country; the recognition by the British masses of the absolute necessity for the departure in policy and the withdrawal of the opposition of the Irish members who have wisely decided that their opposition should end with the exclusion of Ireland from the bill. Conscription, therefore, is an assured fact and while labor still suddenly opposes it, the probability is that all England will accept the inevitable and back up the government's call for as many new soldiers as the empire can supply.

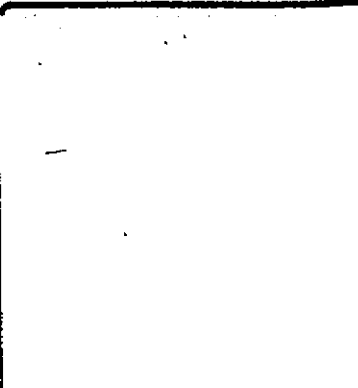
As for Ireland, she will do more voluntarily than if England would attempt to apply compulsion. When Mr. Carson criticized the Irish nationalists on their opposition and on the exemption of Ireland, he was effectively answered by Secretary Birrell, who said: "Who, remembering Irish history, dare say that Ireland has not done amazingly well?" Yes, she has done amazingly well but for Carson's opposition to home rule and the fact that although the bill is on the statute books an amendment to limit its application has to be acted upon before the law becomes operative. Nobody expects that this amendment will ever be adopted because Ireland would never accept a home rule act that did not apply to all the four provinces. Nevertheless, the uncertainty and the doubt are there through the opposition of Mr. Carson, who more than any other man in England was a factor in causing the war, inasmuch as by his revolutionary threats, his interviews with the Kaiser, and his marshaling his volunteers, he led the German authorities to believe that England's hands were tied.

MONTENEGRO

In the great game of war, Belgium was one of the first victims; Serbia came soon after, and now Montenegro is sacrificed to the god of battles. The Austrians have almost succeeded in completely crushing the little nation, and it is too late for the allies to avert disaster. Commentators on this phase of the war marvel that Italy had not come to the rescue of her ally in time, especially as the queen of Italy is daughter of the king of Montenegro, but Italy is directing her resources mainly against Austria and a separate army would have been needed for relief of Montenegro. The complete conquest of Montenegro would give the Austrians a new base on the Adriatic and would offer a new menace to Italy and to the allies forces at Salonika. Once again the preparation and efficiency of the central powers seem to have gained a march on the allies who have talked and traded too long at many critical periods of the war. The extension of the battle lines will unquestionably impose new hardships on the resources of the Germans and their allies but it will also give them an advantage when they come to discuss terms of peace. The more scraps at their belt, the better terms will they be able to secure.

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partner threw him out of the window.—Brunonian.

As Judge Saw Them  
One day while walking with a friend to San Francisco a professor and his companion became involved in an argument as to which was the handsomer man of the two. Not being able to arrive at a settlement of the question, they agreed in a spirit of fun, to leave it to the decision of a Chinaman who was seen approaching them. The matter being laid before him, the Oriental considered long and carefully; then he announced in a tone of finality, "Both are worse."—Chicago News.

Why the Delay  
A gentleman farmer tells of a city lad who once worked for him.  
The lad was called one winter morning before dawn and told to harness the mule to the beehive.  
The lad was too lazy to light a lantern, and in the dark he didn't notice that one of the cows was in the stable with the mule. The farmer, impatient at the long delay, shouted from the house: "Billy Billy! What are you doing?"  
"I can't get the collar over the mule's head," yelled back the boy. "His ears are frozen."—Collier's Weekly.

Her "Cousin" Also Due  
"Yes," said the principal of the young ladies' seminary to the proud parent from Brookline, "you ought to be very happy, my dear sir, to be the father of so large a family, all the members of which appear to be so devoted to one another."  
"That's an anti-eater, dear," said his mother.  
Johnny stood contemplating the creature for some minutes in silence. Then he said quietly: "Can't we bring Aunt Mary here some day, mummy?"—Exchange.

Even Wormholes Gone  
There was but one apple tree in the Brown's yard out in Dorchester, and this year it bore just one apple. The children were forbidden to pick.  
Mrs. Brown looked up into the tree

as to what did and what did not constitute a clean neck.  
The walk around the menagerie was a journey of sheer delight to the young gentleman until he came to a strange animal with a long, lithe body.  
"What's that, mummy?" he asked.  
"That's an anti-eater, dear," said his mother.  
Johnny stood contemplating the creature for some minutes in silence. Then he said quietly: "Can't we bring Aunt Mary here some day, mummy?"—Exchange.

EDITORIAL COMMENT  
Look Out!  
It is these sudden changes that make the grip germ grim.—Portland Express  
It's Duties  
Are there no blessings for us in prosperity beyond the material joys of easier living?—Manchester Mirror.  
Too True  
Mr. Howells says young authors should not write for money. Usually they don't.—Lawrence Tribune.  
B. and M., Note Please  
The Pennsylvania railroad has wound up a three-year period with no fatality to a passenger.—Brooklyn Enterprise.  
Be Ready  
As with military preparedness, so with preparedness in other respects, New England needs to take account of stock.—Manchester Leader.  
A Better World  
All along the line the public service, that is, the service of the people

to the people, is extending.—Fitchburg Sentinel.  
What's the Use?  
The department of justice, it is said, will proceed to a new trial of the five New Haven directors, who were not acquitted.—New Bedford Standard.  
Some Disguise  
The war is a blessing in disguise announces an English professor. May be, but if it is the disguise is a perfect one.—Brooklyn Times.  
Her Gains  
What Germany has done from bitter need she will doubtless continue hereafter in the great, never-ending war of industry.—Nashua Telegraph.  
We're Neutral Too  
Most of us will be able to be absolutely neutral by refusing, for good and sufficient reasons, to loan any money to any of the war nations.—Haverhill Gazette.  
Deeper Down  
The East Youngstown, O., strike riots resulted in an \$800,000 fire and the loss of three lives. Something more than industrial dissatisfaction.—Woonsocket Call.  
The Poor  
People who are poverty-stricken because of bad habits or laziness are in one class and entirely apart from that portion of our poor who are such through no specific fault of their own.—Berkshire Eagle.  
Nurses in Scotland who are now receiving \$2.02 per day are asking for an increase of 15% per cent. in wages.



## THE PRICE OF GASOLINE

MEN'S CLUB OF GRACE CHURCH  
ASKS BOARD OF TRADE TO CALL  
MEETING OF AUTOMOBILISTS

A good many good things have been started at the Grace Universalist church and the list was added to last night when, during a discussion of local affairs, following an informal talk by Robert F. Marden, president of the Lowell board of trade, it was decided that the users of gasoline should fight the high price of that commodity, and the board of trade will be asked to send out a call for automobilists to meet and talk the matter over.

The occasion was the monthly meeting of the Men's club of Grace church, and Mr. Marden's talk had to do with "Europe Just Before the War and Lowell During the War." The speaker spoke very hopefully of Lowell's industrial condition and said it would

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be impossible to point out one pessimistic spot in the local industrial horizon.

It was Dr. G. Forrest Martin who started the ball rolling in the gasoline discussion by outlining his experience in buying the "choo-choo" stuff in various cities and towns and the doctor declared that he always paid the highest price in Lowell. He urged that users of gasoline take hold of the matter and assert themselves if anyone is found to be hoarding the price unnecessarily or unreasonably. It was later decided to have the board of trade send out a call for automobilists to discuss the gasoline question.

## First Universalist Men's Club

The Men's club of the First Universalist church met in Harrington hall, Central street, last night, and listened to a very fascinating address on Yellowstone Park, by Rev. R. Perry Bush, D.D. The speaker took his auditors on a delightful travel trip through the wonders of the great park and described all of its most wonderful and picturesque features. These included the gushing geysers, the hot springs, the grand canyon and the fish and game preserves. There was a large attendance and Dr. Bush's talk was followed by a business session.

## MASS. FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

All arrangements have been made for the annual conference of the American Forestry association to be held in Boston at the Copley Plaza on Jan. 17 and 18. The meetings will begin at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Jan. 17. A banquet will be held at 7:30 in the evening and there will be an all-day meeting beginning at 10 o'clock on Jan. 18. All meetings will be held at the Copley Plaza.

National, state and municipal forestry will be discussed together with the problems concerning lumbering, fire protection and insect control. Many of the leaders in the forestry movement in this country will be on the program at these meetings.

Conservationists from nearly every part of the country will be present and all New Englanders who are interested in the care and preservation of the forests will find these meetings instructive and enjoyable. The meetings will be open to the public, and seats at the banquet can be engaged through the Massachusetts Forestry association, 4 Joy street, Boston.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

If you were talking with a real wise theatrical man and asked him what he considered to be the best all-round dancing act in vaudeville today his reply would be Cartmell & Harris. This pair is at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, and one doesn't watch their work for long before he realizes why they are rated so high. It is because they are versatile. They haven't specialized in one form of dancing to the exclusion of all others, but have actually improved every manner and style of dance to the other with amazing rapidity. The modern dance done at the opening is wonderfully graceful, quite the best piece of "hesitating" yet seen here. The Irish jig of Mr. Cartmell has plenty of kick to it and the acrobatic dance of Mrs. Harris is as fetching as a bit of work as one will often see. In conclusion they do the eccentric "footprints in the snow," which makes a wonderful finish. Another first rate act on the present week's bill is "At Home," given by Lulu McConnell, and Grant and Laurence Simpson.

A comedy of a really diverting sort, and the idea of inducing a rehearsal into it but adds to the interest. Miss McConnell is rated as one of the very best of comedienne, and the two brothers who are assisting her are also specially good. Miller & Lyles, colored comedians and dancers, also show a lot of conversation which is amusing. Their chief claim to originality in vaudeville is their fracture of the English language, through a strange selection of words. Their boxing dance at the close is a real feature. The Six Musical Misses contribute plenty of popular melodies. They put a lot of pep into their work, and become very strong favorites. Brown & Leander, in a bicycle act, mix up comedy and daredevil feats well. Brown, the cyclist, jumps off a platform well into the air, while seated on his bicycle, and Leander, the red-whiskered sailor offers striking pantomime. Brown & Taylor, entertainers, are good, and Claude M. Roode, a slack wire performer, is rated as one of the best in his line. Good seats in advance. Phone 28.

## OPERA HOUSE

Get your seats early for the remaining performances of "The Dummy," that brilliant comedy dramatic success which is playing to packed houses at the Opera House. This is the last of the Emerson Players this season. Fresh from over a year at the Hudson theatre in New York city, the play is still meeting with wonderful success, and Lowell theatregoers are seeing the play at popular prices for the first and only time as the attraction is booked for Boston later in the season at two dollar prices. Seats are selling rapidly and it is wise to make reservations early. Phone 261.

Master Albert Baldwin, who is appearing in the title role, has really made himself a great favorite with the theatregoers of this city by his splendid characterization of "Barney Cook," the "Boy Detective." His furnishes many laughs with his lines which he delivers in a smooth and finished manner. Herbert Hayes as Walter Dabbling is good, while Ann O'Day handles her character in a finished way. Joe Crane, Edward Nannery, Walter von Bockman, Richard Barry, Gilbert Faust, Frank Wright, Fay Martinez and other members of the company appear in very good character parts which they portray admirably. The scenic production is splendid, with all new and special effects.

Sunday afternoon and night at the Opera House another great program of vaudeville and picture features will be offered with five headline acts, and the newest hits in photoplay features. An act that is certain to make a big hit is the Exposition Four, a quartet of singers and funmakers. This is one of vaudeville's brightest gems. Adams and Sinclair in nifty nonsense, sprinkled with song, numbers is another lot. Downes and Richards in song and patter are a clever pair. The Keelers, a classy boy and a pretty girl, in a novel song revue, and Dunstan and Worley, the comedy duo, are the fifth act that will be one of the greatest ten strikes of the season. There are just two performances, the matinee starting at 2:15, and the evening performance at 7:30. The Opera House concert orchestra, under the direction of Joseph Fredette, will offer a special musical program.

Next week the Emerson Players will present "The Bridge," a great drama, with the sweetest love story that has ever been told in any stage tale and

which offers the Emerson Players wonderful opportunities to exploit their talents. "The Bridge" has been secured by special arrangement with Mr. Rupert Hughes, and this is only one of a dozen times that the play has ever been offered by any stock company on account of the big effect.

"The Bridge" is a stupendous production and will indeed prove a revelation to the theatregoers of this city. It is a mammoth scenic production, one act showing the construction of a bridge with the heavy iron girders and the workers swinging high in the air in their perilous work. The play is limited to one week only, on account of previous contracts with the American Play company for the production of "The Old Homestead," so order your seats early.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre who attend the excellent performances given today and tomorrow will be charmed with the stellar acting of Constance Collier in the five-act Paramount picture, "The Tongues of Men." This is a powerfully acted story of the opposition of a young actor to the management of a theatre. It was played in the same city in which his church was located. The beautiful prima donna who sings this opera visits the actor to show him his injustice when he fails not only to love her but also her own character. The gradual change which takes place in the minister's views as she tells him the truth of the situation is well depicted upon the stage. Constance Collier, the brilliant actress, played in a highly dramatic fashion the role of the Rev. Dr. Penfield Sturgis. Constance Collier vitalizes the character of Jan Bartlett, the indignant opera star. Forest Stanley will be remembered by many of the theatre loving public of Lowell, for only a few years ago he appeared for a whole season at the Opera House in a company of his own, and he proved to be a great hit. "The Club" is another five-act feature on the program for today and tomorrow at the Merrimack Square theatre. This deals with a bitter Kentucky feud. The picture portrays many realistic scenes made possible by a play of this nature. Martha Hefan plays the leading role in a most praiseworthy manner. Other pictures will also be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow. The minds of all are bent upon the week of the 24th of this month when "The Battle Cry of Peace" comes to this theatre.

## OWL THEATRE

"The Mill on the Floss," a wonderful picture play, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. Featured in this five part Mutual Masterpiece is the brilliant and well known dramatic star, Mignon Anderson, and throughout the entire play she has many chances to display the great talent which has made her famous.

The plot of "The Mill on the Floss" is very inspiring. It tells of the great devotion of a girl to her brother. Into their lives comes a young man and of gripping human interest is his love for the girl and his sacrifice of self in favor of a handsome rival. The turning point in the play comes when, because of slanderous tongues, the girl is cast off by family and friends—even by her own brother—all in fact, except by her former sweetheart. The girl's love for him, however, survives misfortune, and when the river flood overflows its banks and the flood sweeps away the houses of the villagers her one thought is for him. She rows to the mill to rescue him, but the two are carried over the falls and later they are found lifeless in each other's arms.

In addition to this feature film many other excellent attractions will also be shown at the Owl today and tomorrow.

## JEWEL THEATRE

"The Primrose Path," a Broadway universal feature, with Gladys Hanson, is the feature shown today and tomorrow at the Jewel theatre. It tells a strong modern drama, and has been acted in a wonderful manner by select artists. Miss Hanson is an artist who is known all over the land for her beauty and talent, and she is seen to wonderful advantage in the present drama.

## ROYAL THEATRE

A great performance will be shown at the Royal theatre today and tomorrow. The leading attraction is the fascinating serial "The Red Circle," featuring Frank Mayo and Ruth Roland, the popular Parlo stars, whose work in this serial is proving a greater delight than ever. The story is one of suspense and intrigue and the detective's futile attempts to apprehend the last of the Borden family, keeps one on edge in every new episode. Many brand new never before shown in Lowell, will also be besides the stellar play, and a regular performance of many other reels completes a twelve-reel show of worth. Next Sunday a great show will also be shown.

## Sheets and Pillow Cases

Fifty Dozen (50 doz.) Single Size Sheets, regularly made, three and one inch hem, subject to slight imperfections. Worth from 50c to \$1.00 each. Clearance sale price, 3 for \$1.00

Seventy-Five Dozen (75 doz.) Sheets, all widths, 69, 72 and 81 inches wide and 80 inches long, plain and hemstitched. Values from 79c to \$1.49. Clearance sale price, .49c Each

Seventy-Five Dozen (75 doz.) Pillow Cases, size 42x36, made very fine with three inch hem and all perfect goods, made to sell at 15c. Clearance sale price, .10c Each

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One Lot Soiled Sheets, stock that has been in our fixtures, including such brands as Dwight Anchor, Fruit of the Loom, Wamsutter, New Bedford and Percelles. Clearance sale price, .89c Each

One Small Lot, About Twenty-Five Dozen (25 doz.) Embroidered Pillow Cases, good quality cotton, sold for 25c. Clearance sale price, .15c Each

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They point out a money saving on every piece of merchandise designated by them. For today and Saturday the six departments listed below will offer 94 articles that are reduced lower than ever. Also the UNDERPRICED BASEMENT has exceptionally good values that are not advertised, for the week-end shoppers.

## Laces and Trimmings

Gold and Silver Lace Edges, 5 to 9 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Clearance sale price, .75c Yard

Lot of Laces from 1 inch to 5 inches in width, white and ecru, colored embroidered edges in venise and oriental. Regular 39c to 98c values. Clearance sale price, .25c and 49c Yard

Lot of All Over Lace, suitable for fancy waisting in black, white and ecru, 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.98 values. Clearance sale price, .75c Yard

Lot of Odd Insertions, Torchons, Cluny and Shadow, 1 to 3 inches wide, slightly soiled. Regular 12 1-2c to 25c values. Clearance sale price, .5c Yard

Lot of Odd Valenciennes Lace Insertions, 1-2 inch to 1 1-2 inch in width. Regular 50c and 60c values. Sold by dozen yard pieces only. Clearance sale price, .39c Dozen Yards

Lot of Odd Valenciennes Insertions, 3-4 to 2 inches wide, French, German and Calais patterns. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 values. Clearance sale price, .69c Dozen Yards

Fancy Colored Trimming, bands, edges, appliques, 1 inch to 3 1-2 inches in width, all new colorings. Regular 50c to \$1.25 values. Clearance sale price, .39c and 69c Yard

Ball Fringe Trimming in black, white and colors. Regular 50c and 98c values. Clearance sale price, .19c Yard

Fancy Bead Fringe, in Persian, gold and silver, 1 to 1 1-2 inch in width. Regular 50c and 75c values. Clearance sale price, .25c Yard

Fur Trimmings, mole, coney, pointed fox, kimmer, white coney, 1 and 2 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 to \$2.25 values. Clearance sale price, .62c and \$1.10 Yard

Merrimack Street

Centre Aisle

## Rug and Drapery Special Values

Curtain Scrims, .9c Yard

Mudras Laces, 12 1/2c Yard

Muslin Curtains, .59c Pair

Scrim Curtains, .49c Pair

Couch Covers, .98c Each

25c Curtain Rods, 12 1/2c Each

50c Portiere Extension Pole, 15c Each

Tapestry Art Squares, 8 1/2x10 1/2 and 9x12 ft. Regular prices \$15.00 to \$20.00. Clearance sale price, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.00

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## Teas and Coffees

Special Blend A. G. P. Coffee. Regular 25c lb. value. Clearance sale price, .25c lb.

Gate City Blend Coffee. Regular 35c lb. value. Clearance sale price, .30c lb.

Special Reduction on All Oolong Teas. Regular 25c canned and bottle goods, at, .20c

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Pet Brand Milk, 3 for 25c

Salmon and Shrimp, 3 for 25c

Campbell's Soups, 3 for 25c

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Veal and Ham Loaf, 2 for 25c

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## Infants' Wear

Children's Gimpes, slightly mused and soiled, lace and hampburg trimmed, ages 2 to 14 years. Regular 50c and 75c values. Clearance sale price, .29c

Infants' Knit Bonnets of white edged with pink, and white edged with blue, ages 6 months to 1 year. Regular 29c values. Clearance sale price, .19c

Infants' Silk Bonnets, in a variety of dainty styles, broken sizes. Regular 50c and 79c values. Clearance sale price, .25c

Infants' Petticoats, long flannel with waists, slightly soiled. Regular 50c and 75c values. Clearance sale price, .39c

Children's Sweaters, all wool, in cardinal and tan, plain and fancy weave, ages 2 to 4 years. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.98 values. Clearance sale price, \$1.00

Children's Flannelette Gowns in pink and white stripes and blue and white stripe, extra good quality flannelette, ages 2 to 8 years. Regular 30c and 50c value. Clearance sale price, .29c

Children's White Dresses, slightly mused and soiled, lace and hampburg trimmed, age 6 years only. Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 values. Clearance sale price, \$2.98

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## Kitchen Furnishings

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Handfold Toilet Paper Package. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price, .5c

Decorated Crepe Paper Package. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price, .4c

Roasting Pans, sheet iron, size 8x10 inch. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price, .4c

Benison's Gold and Silver Cleaner. Regular price 25c. Clearance sale price, .9c

Orona Household Cleanser.

Gas Mantles, inverted or cap. Regular price 8c. Clearance sale price, .3c

Wizard House Cleaning Set. Regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price, .98c

Bath Room Mirrors, oval shape. Regular price \$1.98. Clearance sale price, \$1.39

Combination Furnace Shovel and Sifter. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price, .69c

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets. Regular price 38c. Clearance sale price, .29c

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets. Regular price 50c. Clearance sale price, .39c

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets. Regular price 95c. Clearance sale price, .69c

Welcome Borax Laundry Soap. Regular price 5c. Clearance sale price, .9 for 33c

Lighthouse Cleanser. Regular price 5c. Clearance sale price, .7 for 29c

Aluminum Tea Kettles. Regular price \$3.50. Clearance sale price, \$2.49

Florence Oil Heaters, steel tank. Regular price \$3.25. Clearance sale price, \$2.50

Florence Oil Heaters, steel tank. Regular price \$4.25. Clearance sale price, \$3.25

Florence Oil Heaters, brass tank. Regular price \$3.75. Clearance sale price, \$3.00

Florence Oil Heaters, brass tank. Regular price \$4.49. Clearance sale price, \$3.25

Sheet Iron Double Roasters. Regular price 25c. Clearance sale price, .10c

Pie Servers in handsome nickel frame. Regular price \$1.69. Clearance sale price, .98c

Towel Bars, brass nickel plated, 15 in., 24 in., 27 in. Regular price 65c to 98c. Clearance sale price, .49c

Corn Poppers. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price, .5c

Leavitt's Furniture Polish. Regular price 10c. Clearance sale price, .5c

Universal Cake Makers. Regular price \$1.75. Clearance sale price, \$1.39

Gray Enamel Dish Pans, 14 qt. size. Regular price 52c. Clearance sale price, .25c

Gray Enamel Coffee Pots, 3 qt. size. Regular price 45c. Clearance sale price, .29c

Gray Enamel Water Pails, 10 qt. size. Regular price 42c. Clearance sale price, .29c

Gray Enamel Water Pails, 12 qt. size. Regular price 50c. Clearance sale price, .34c

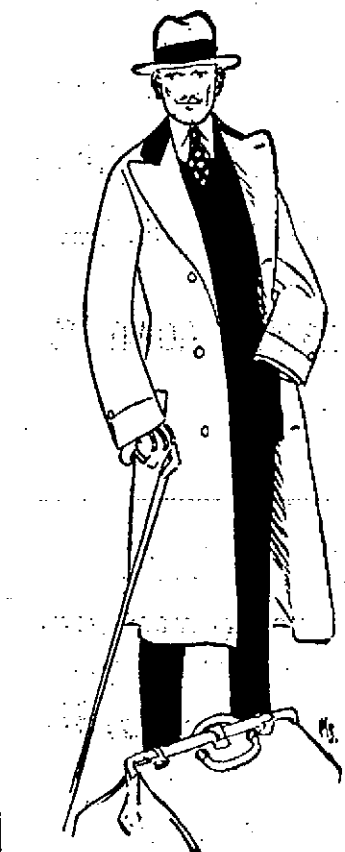
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# POWDER MILL BLOWN UP

Another Acton Powder Factory Exploded — Cause Unknown, Say the Officials

An explosion shortly before 8 o'clock last night which was heard in various parts of this city and in Billerica, Chelmsford and Tewksbury, wrecked the No. 2 wheel mill of the American Powder company at Acton. No one was hurt and according to company employees, the loss is not very great. The mill was a small one and like other buildings used for making explosives, it was isolated. No one was in the structure at the time and the cause of the explosion is not known. Officials of the company stated that

accidents of a similar nature were of frequent occurrence, but they make such statements in order not to discourage those employed in the other mills.

A resident of Chelmsford Centre said today that he and other members of his family heard the explosion. "It was not like other explosions that I have heard," he said, "for instead of the usual rumble there was just one sharp report. My house rocked and articles in the closets were knocked off the shelves."

## WAS ABANDONED ON FIRE

BODIES OF CAPTAIN AND SEVEN OF CREW OF DUTCH STEAMER PICKED UP

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Dutch steamship Princess Juliana arrived at Gravesend today, bringing the bodies of the captain and seven members of the crew of the Dutch steamer Manhaven, which was abandoned on fire after striking a mine.

A Lloyd's despatch from Rotterdam says the other members of the crew were saved.

## MILLION DOLLAR DEAL

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 14.—An announcement was made yesterday afternoon that a deal had been closed for the sale of the big Wallace shoe factory here to a syndicate of Massachusetts men, most of whom are Salem shoe manufacturers. The plant is the biggest in eastern New Hampshire and the deal is said to involve approximately \$1,000,000.

## BOSTON CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The Good Government association, through its treasurer, James Jackson, filed today campaign reports with the city clerk yesterday afternoon. The total of the expenditures was \$12,473.00, and the total of its outstanding liabilities amounting to \$10,000, in the form of two \$500 loans, one from C. C. Jackson and the other from A. F. Estabrook.

## INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator McCumber, republican, yesterday advocated giving the people of the Philippine Islands independence, asserting not only that the United States was morally bound to such an action but that possession of the islands was a constant menace from a military point of view.

## BASEBALL OPENS APRIL 12

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—President Johnson of the American league said yesterday that the American and National league seasons will doubtless open April 12.

The Duchess of Westminster, who is running a hospital at the war front, has made a special study of palmistry.

## New Organization Embracing National Craft Unions Formed

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—A new general organization of textile workers, to embrace national craft unions, was organized here today. It is to be known as the American Federation of Textile Operatives, and will include, besides unions which have been without affiliation, several which recently seceded from the United Textile Workers of America.

James Tansy of Fall River was chosen first president of the federation, and William Thom of Lawrence, John Shanley of Fall River, and Jas. Connors of New Bedford, were elected vice-presidents. The work of preparing by laws and constitution was placed in the hands of a committee headed by Thomas Taylor of Fall River.

## INCREASE FOR 2500 WORKERS

TAUNTON, Jan. 14.—A 5 p. c. increase in the wages of 2500 operatives was announced by local cotton mills today. The Whittemore mills, employing 1300, the Oakland mill, which has about 200, and the Carr mills, with 1000 operatives each posted notices of the advance. No demands had been made by operatives, it was said.

## SEEK MISSING MAN

Lowell police officers with Nashua officers searched the State city Wednesday night for James Brown, a foreign resident, who it is alleged participated in the abduction case in this city in which a young woman was the intended victim and in which Harry Marneau, a Nashua chauffeur refused to start his automobile for the purpose of aiding the would-be abductors in making a getaway. Their search proved unsuccessful.

## "BABE" RUTH SIGNS CONTRACT

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The contract of "Babe" Ruth, one of the few previously unsigned members of the world's champion Red Sox, was received by Manager Carrigan today. In a letter from Baltimore accompanying the document, the pitcher said he was in good condition.

## RE-TRIAL OF DIRECTORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Re-trial of five former directors of the New Haven railroad, under indictment for conspiracy to violate the criminal provision of the Sherman anti-trust law, was ordered last night by Attorney General Gregory. William Rockefeller, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Edward D. Robbins, Charles F. Brooker and Charles M. Pratt are the five in whose cases a jury in New York disagreed last Sunday.

## 140 IN COURT FOR SPITTING

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—One hundred and forty persons were arraigned in the courts of Greater New York yesterday on charges of violating the anti-spitting ordinance. More than 500 have been summoned to court since the ordinance was passed to check the spread of colds and grippe started a few days ago. In most of the cases fines of from \$1 to \$5 were assessed.

## GUILTY ON SEDITION CHARGE

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 14.—A verdict of guilty on both counts of an indictment charging the use of seditious language was found against Wilfred Gribble, a socialist, in the circuit court yesterday. One count charged him with speaking of the king as a "puppet" at a recent meeting, and another count alleged that he changed the wording of a recruiting slogan from "Your King and Country Need You" to "Your King and Country, Bleed You."

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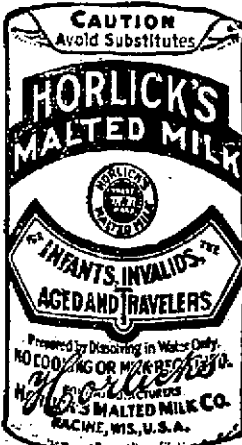
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Lamb is higher but our prices  
rule the same.  
Fall Lamb.....12c lb.  
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Pores of Lamb.....12c lb.

Heavy Salt Pork.....12c lb.  
Salt Spare Ribs.....10c lb.  
Smoked Shoulders.....11c lb.  
Swift's Hams.....15c lb.

## VEGETABLES

Dandelions.....85c pk.  
Mushrooms.....35c lb.  
Boston Market Celery, 20c bu.  
Egg Plant.....15c  
Green Beans.....12c qt.  
Carrots.....5 lbs. 10c  
New Carrots.....12c  
Cauliflower.....12c  
India River Oranges, juicy  
and sweet.....15c doz.  
Large size.....25c, 29c  
40c Seedless Oranges.....33c  
Juicy Grapefruit.....3 for 10c  
Heavy Grapefruit.....6 for 25c

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Dill Pickles.....3 for 5c  
Manmonth Olives.....25c lb.  
(Packed in waterproof bottles.)  
AI Sauce.....39c  
Hollbrook's Sauce.....18c  
Blue Label Catsup.....20c

## BUTTER.....30c lb.

Pure Lard.....12c lb.  
3 lb. Pail.....39c lb.  
Cheese of all kinds, Imported  
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Today.....9c Can

Heavy Tomatoes.....10c can  
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Rich. Haw. Pineapple.....15c can  
Choice Cal. Peaches.....10c can  
Oswego Bartlett Pears.....15c can

Choice Apricots.....15c lb.  
Choice D. Peaches.....3 lbs. 20c  
Santa Clara Prunes.....3 lbs. 20c

Columbia Beans.....9c can  
Van Camp's Beans.....9c, 13c, 17c

Snider's Tomato Soup.....7c can  
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## FREE BOTTLE OF GORDON'S MAINE CREAM

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FOR SATURDAY ONLY

## THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

parts of the southwest and the mining  
camps of Mexico, attended the double  
General late yesterday of Maurice An-  
derson and E. L. Robinson, victims of  
the Santa Ysabel massacre.

Arrangements were completed today  
to ship to their former homes the bod-  
ies of most of the victims of the mas-  
sacre.

## TO FORCE INTERVENTION

Object of Villa Element Says Senator  
Stone—Conferred With President  
Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Chairman  
Stone of the senate foreign relations  
committee conferred today with President  
Wilson. He said he was gathering  
information of the administration's  
attitude with which to meet attacks  
in the senate.

Senator Stone said after his confer-  
ence that he did not expect American  
troops would be sent into Mexico un-  
less there were further developments  
to force it. He considered that the  
Villa element, enraged by the recog-  
nition of Carranza, were determined  
to attack Americans, to force inter-  
vention.

He plainly indicated that the ad-  
ministration will look to Carranza to  
control the situation and punish the  
bandits.

Senator Stone said there was no  
present intention of calling a meeting  
of the foreign relations committee to  
consider the pending resolutions pro-  
posing intervention in Mexico. While  
House officials indicated that the res-  
olution of Senator Lewis of Illinois,  
the democratic whip, authorizing the  
president to use the armed forces, was  
introduced without their knowledge.

## MORE EXECUTIONS

Generals Rodriguez and Almeida "Put  
to Death at Madera—Armed U. S.  
Force Barred

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 14.—Generals  
Jano Rodriguez and Almeida were ex-  
ecuted at Madera shortly after their ar-  
rest, according to a despatch received  
by the Mexican consul from Gen. Tre-  
vino today.

Andreas G. Garcia, Mexican consul,  
declared today in answer to formal in-  
quiry, that he had no armed expeditionary  
force of Americans would be permitted  
to enter Mexico to run down Villa and  
his bandits.

Advices from Torreon received today  
brought details of the occupation of  
Gomez Palacio by Villa forces. These  
advices state that on Jan. 6 Villa  
troops entered Laredo and Gomez Pa-  
lacio, suburbs of Torreon, de facto  
government forces retiring to the lat-  
ter city.

## TO ROUND UP MURDERERS

U. S. Officials Anxiously Awaiting Out-  
come of General Carranza's Efforts  
to Capture Bandits

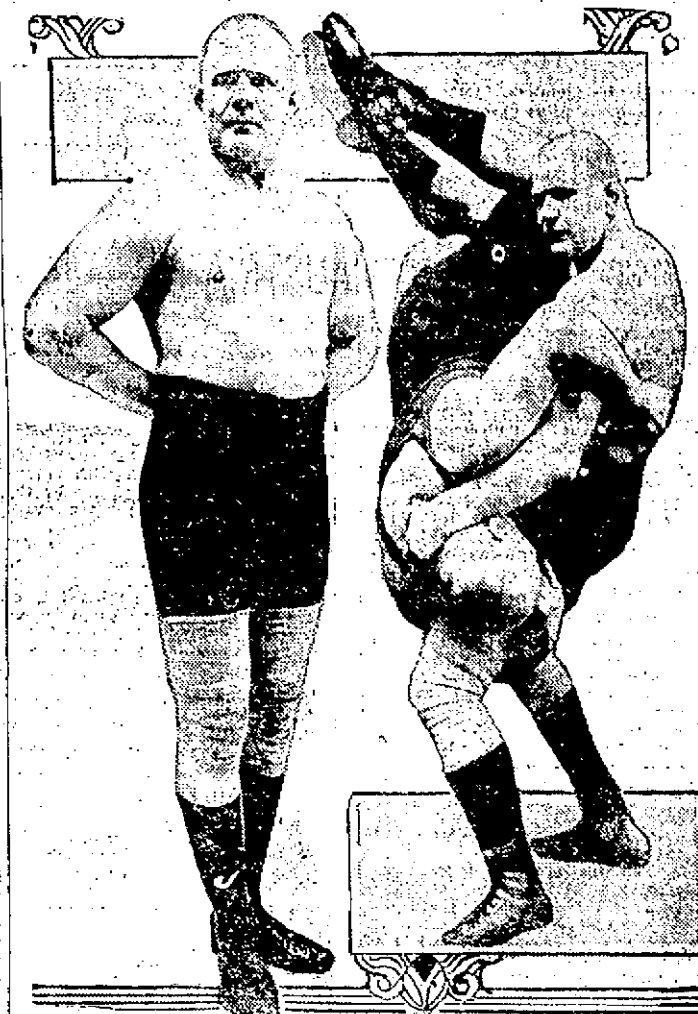
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Adminis-  
tration officials today anxiously await-  
ed the outcome of Gen. Carranza's ef-  
forts to round up and punish the Mex-  
ican outlaws concerned in the killing  
of American citizens near Chihuahua  
City. Assurances that this would be  
done have been given by Eliseo Ar-  
rendondo, ambassador designate of the  
de facto government of Mexico.

Officials indicated today that the  
Carranza authorities to apprehend the band-  
its apparently were satisfactory. Car-  
ranza will be expected, however, to  
punish the murderers and furnish  
evidence of it. This was made clear  
by Secretary Lansing who stated that  
unless proper steps were taken an  
issue might arise between the United  
States and the Carranza administra-  
tion. The statement was taken to  
mean that the United States was de-  
termined to enforce protection of its  
citizens in Mexico.

Officials are awaiting the full facts  
in the case before determining whether  
the Carranza government was respon-  
sible for the tragedy. These facts are  
being gathered through consular rep-  
resentatives in Mexico, along the bor-  
der and from other reliable sources.

Secretary Lansing, again warning  
Americans in Mexico to leave districts  
"where there is revolutionary trou-  
bles," indicates that all American con-  
suls may be withdrawn from the  
states of Durango, Chihuahua and  
Sinaloa pending the restoration of  
order.

## ABERG CHAMPION GRECO-ROMAN WRESTLER, CHALLENGES THE WORLD



NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The announcement that Champion Frank Gotch  
has consented to come out of his retirement to meet Joe Stecher of Nebraska  
seems to have stirred up other champions. The latest one to challenge the  
world is Aberg, holder of the Greco-Roman title. The big Finn states that  
he has \$5000 to bet that he can defeat any man in the world at the Greco-  
Roman style of wrestling. The challenge is open to any man in the world  
who is willing to put up the money. Aberg has held the title at his own  
style for a number of years and won the international tourney at the Man-  
hattan Club House here. He also is the leader of the tournament now go-  
ing on there. Aberg has participated in a number of catch as catch can  
matches, but does not shine at this style as well as he does in Greco-Roman.  
Photo on left shows Aberg extending a half nelson and crotch hold on an  
opponent.

## HAUGHNON IS PRESIDENT

ANNUAL MEETING WITH ELECTION  
OF OFFICERS OF BOSTON NATION-  
ALS

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Percy D. Haugh-  
ton, the Harvard football coach and  
his associates came into formal con-  
trol of the Boston National league base-  
ball club at the annual meeting today.  
Sitting with the retiring owner and  
President James E. Gaffney of New  
York, the new interests subscribed to  
the National league regulations as out-  
lined by John C. Toole, counsel for the  
league, and then proceeded to organi-  
zation of the club's affairs. Haughton  
was elected president and Arthur C.  
Wise, treasurer.

## KENWOOD

The regular meeting of the Patent-  
Teachers association of the Kenwood  
school was held in the school building  
Thursday evening, Jan. 13, with Presi-  
dent Mrs. Hurley presiding.

## HAUGHNON IS PRESIDENT

mon; chairman social committee, Mrs.  
Fred Vinal.

It was decided to hold a Farmers' ball

In the near future, and the following  
were appointed to have charge: Chair-  
man, Mr. Fred Vinal, Miss Anna Tom-  
linson, Miss Grace Garvey, Miss Alice  
Gallagher, Mr. William Davis, Mr. John  
Bradley, Mr. Amedee Pilloitte.

After the meeting adjourned the fol-  
lowing program was carried out: Songs  
by Miss Viola Warren, Mr. Joseph Sa-  
lome and Mr. Manuel Aguilar; violin  
solos by Mr. Thomas Carmody, accom-  
panied by Miss Margaret Carmody. After  
this pleasing entertainment a fine  
luncheon was served with the follow-  
ing committee in charge: Mrs. Fred  
Vinal, Mrs. Joseph Bradley and Mr.  
DeKankalure. Two new members  
were received.

Ten young widows of the most ex-  
clusive set in Los Angeles have orga-  
nized a Merry Widows' club which has  
as its object the "pursuit of happi-  
ness."

## WOMAN WEAK, DIZZY, NERVOUS

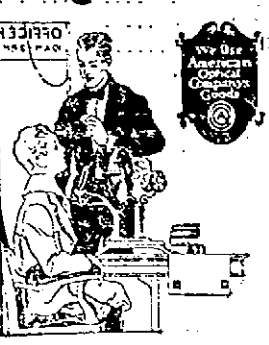
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Compound.

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with my head and with backache, was  
weak, dizzy, ner-  
vous, with hot  
flushes and felt very  
miserable, as I was  
irregular for two  
years. One day  
when I was feeling  
unusually bad, my  
sister-in-law came  
in and said, 'I  
wish you would try  
Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Compound.' So I  
began taking it and I am now in good  
health and am-cured. I took the Com-  
pound three times a day after meals,  
and on retiring at night. I always keep  
a bottle in the house."—Mrs. L. N.  
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not satisfied until the patient has been  
fitted to glasses that give relief and  
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one to fit my eyes right. I have tried  
others but your methods are different,  
your equipment far better, your ex-  
amination more thorough and your  
prices right." MY PATIENTS ARE  
SATISFIED. You want this kind of  
service for your eyesight. You should  
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ination. BROKEN LENSES duplicated  
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## A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

After reading The Sun's account of the recent meeting of the municipal council at which many important matters were discussed, I turned to The Sun of similar date quarter of a century ago and read that the board of aldermen at their meeting spent the entire evening over a discussion of a petition of Hon. John J. Donovan and others that the city council petition the legislature to change the license laws so that the license may be granted to every 500 inhabitants. Alderman Crowley led a determined opposition to the proposition on the ground that it would increase drunkenness and injure the city while on the other hand the argument was set forth that it would not; that it would mean more revenue for the city and that the man of ordinary means would be permitted to enter business in competition with the liquor dealer who had made his pile. After a real hot debate the motion was passed that the mayor and a committee of two, the committee being Aldermen Enright and Puffer, go before the legislature with the petition. The petition was killed in the legislature and Lowell has never been permitted to grant more than one license to every one thousand inhabitants. Boston being the only city in the commonwealth enjoying the one to 500 privilege.

## Lymph for Typhoid Introduced

The recent communication of Dr. Francis Mahony to the city council announcing the fact that a serum to prevent influenza was available to the public at St. John's hospital, recalls the fact that just quarter of a century ago when a big epidemic of typhoid frightened all Lowell a lymph for that disease was distributed from St. John's hospital. The old Sun referred to the innovation as follows:

## From Educator to Engineer

Mr. Michael Donahue, the well known salesman of engineers' supplies for the C. B. Coburn Co., has the reputation of being a convincing and impressive talker and also a man who can adapt himself to any company or situation. And when one considers what he used to do, why wouldn't he be for Mr. Donahue was an old time evening school principal, and evening school principals quarter of a century ago and somewhat more recently had to be impressive talkers and sometimes were called upon to emphasize their remarks with an occasional wallop. The job was no cinch in his case by and the principal's first qualification was to be able to enforce discipline. As long as he enforced discipline he would make good and no questions would be asked as to how he did it.

The Sun of just quarter of a century ago contained the following:

"Mr. Michael Donahue has been appointed principal of the Franklin Evening School. He assumed his duties Monday. Mr. Donahue is a bright young man and is a prominent member of the Mathew Temperance Institute."

Mr. Donahue was appointed by Patrick Keyes, Jr., when the latter served in the school board from old ward one, and hence came from the "Acres" in the past quarter of a century he has served nearly 20 years as a principal, the greater part of that time at the Franklin, though he spent a few years at the old Mann school. His ability was recognized and he had little difficulty in maintaining

a position which in those days depended entirely upon politics. A few times, however, he got his bumps, as the result of an election going wrong but he always could come back. When Mr. Donahue reads this undoubtedly he will recall quite a few dark nights. It was a long time ago when the Franklin school after a session he was arrested by a fusillade of snowballs that came out of the darkness of Middlesex street in the vicinity of Washington park. Being principal of an evening school is now a desirable position, where once it was a hazardous occupation.

## Capt. Worthen's Little Pitcher

Says the old Sun:

"George E. Worthen was on Thursday presented with a silver pitcher and cup by the High School Battalion on severing his connection with that body. Major Rogers made the presentation address and Mr. Worthen made an appropriate response."

As the result of sticking to the elixir of the silver cup all his life, Capt. Worthen is still on his job at city hall and can climb the numerous flights of stairs of Post 120 hall in the evening, though at an age at which many get into the has-been class.

## The Old Press Club

The old Press Club has long since passed out of existence, but it was an important organization in days gone by and one that got a lot of fun out of life on the very few occasions when it was possible to get all of the newspaper boys together. Any one who worked in an editorial room, business office and the heads of the mechanical departments were eligible and there were a few honorary members—don't make a mistake and spell it "onery." They ran shows, had smoke talks and also held annual "shoots," not of the baseball or the auction pitch variety, but competitions at rifle practice, and strange as it may seem, nobody was ever shot at them, nor half-shot, nor even wounded in the slightest degree, for all could handle a gun almost as well as a pen or a hammer. The election of officers quarter of a century ago was reported in the old Sun as follows:

## TO CALL CONSISTORY

Belief That Pope Will Deliver Another Important Allocution About the War at Next Consistory

ROME, Jan. 13.—There is a general belief in Vatican circles that the pope will deliver another important allocution about the war at the consistory that is expected to be called for the end of February or shortly afterwards to confer the red hats upon the newly created cardinals. Scarnicelli and Prati, with nuncios at Vienna and Munich, respectively. The prelate first named will be replaced, according to report, by Monsignor Locatelli, now internuncio at Buenos Ayres, and Cardinal Fruchwitz by Monsignor Aversa, now internuncio for Brazil.

**SAFETY FIRST EXPOSITION**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Arrangements were being completed today by officials at 22 federal bureaus for holding a national safety first exposition in the Smithsonian institute here during the week of Feb. 21. Every life-saving device used by the federal government in conserving life will be exhibited either by the apparatus, models, or in moving pictures. The idea originated with the bureau of mines and its supporters say it will be the most unique exposition of its kind ever held.

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## LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

## REPORTED OFFENSIVE OF TEUTONS AGAINST SALONIKI DID NOT OCCUR

LONDON, Jan. 14.—It is authoritatively announced today that the reported offensive of the Teutonic allies against Saloniki did not occur. The rumors that the attack had been begun against the forces of the allies apparently originated in the activity of the French in blowing up the bridges connecting Saloniki with the road over which the attackers would normally travel. Bridges were destroyed by the French not only at Demir Hisar, on the Struma, in the neighborhood of Serres but also at Kilkindir, south of Dorian. All the bridges destroyed were in Greek territory.

The rumors that Austria and Montenegro have suspended hostilities for the purpose of discussing arrangements whereby further warfare on Montenegro should be stopped, may be based simply on the fact that the Austrian advance in Montenegro has become so slow that suspicion of a suspension of hostilities is naturally aroused. Many military critics, however, are of the opinion that Montenegro is now in such a position that some form of arrangement with her adversary has become imperative.

Speculation is rife as to the attitude which Italy has adopted with regard to the invasion of Montenegro by the Austrians, which constitutes a grave menace to Italian interests. The fact that Italy's superior fleet did not prevent an Austrian squadron from assisting in the reduction of Mount Lovcen which dominates the border of Cattaro is being commented upon, though experts admit that there is not a sufficient basis of information from which to draw deduction in the matter and they suggest that Italy's ac-

tion in the present juncture should be awaited. Before judgment is passed, and that action they point out, would naturally be kept secret as long as possible.

News of the developments in the military operations in Galicia and Bessarabia is awaited with much interest here and it is observed that both sides are unusually reticent with regard to the operations. Austria usually sends out the first information on the military activities in that region, but beyond a general review of the Russian offensive movement she gives today but little light on the happenings on her eastern front. The Austrian military authorities affirm that the sole result of the Russian offensive to date has been the pushing back of one Austrian battalion for a few hundred yards.

## TURKISH OFFICIAL ARRESTED IN PARIS AS REPRISAL FOR INTERMENT OF FRENCH

PARIS, Jan. 14.—As reprisal for the interment of French subjects in Turkey, the French authorities today arrested Sali Bey, architect of the Turkish embassy and the last functionary of the embassy remaining on duty here. His wife and daughter also will be placed in confinement. Sali Bey figured prominently in a double tragedy that occurred on Jan. 11, 1914, at the Paris residence of his

father-in-law, Gen. Mehmed Cherif Pasha, one of the chiefs of the radical Turkish party. A strange Turk who called to see the Ottoman politician shot and killed a valet who refused him admission. The assassin was immediately killed by Sali Bey who was in the house.

## FRENCH AVIATORS BOMBARD FIRST LINE OF BULGARIAN TRENCHES—MANY KILLED

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A squadron of French aviators on Tuesday bombarded the first line of Bulgarian trenches in the Strumitsa sector wrecking several trenches and killing and wounding a number of soldiers, says a despatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

## GERMAN EMPEROR SENDS SWORD AND CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO SULTAN

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The German emperor, according to a Constantinople despatch forwarded by Reuters' Amsterdam correspondents, has sent a sword to the sultan of Turkey, together with a congratulatory message in recognition of the success of the Turkish campaign on the Gallipoli peninsula.

In his telegram, Emperor William said he had learned with great satisfaction that the enemy's army had been forced completely to evacuate Gallipoli. He congratulated the sultan upon a great victory which had brought to an end the severe attacks of "impudent enemies."

## BELGIAN WAR OFFICE REPORTS THAT ARTILLERY DUEL LOST ITS VIOLENCE

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The official Belgian war office statement issued last night says: "The artillery duel lost its violence during the day of Jan. 13."

## FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Austria and Montenegro agree on armistice, London hears; small nation virtually conquered. Austrian dreadnoughts at Cattaro;

Italian king and cabinet in constant session. Russian pressure compels Austrians to give up more trenches. Germans claim Russians in the northwest have lost fortified line. Attacks by British at Armentieres and French in Champagne stopped, reports Berlin.

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## GAINS IN MESOPOTAMIA

BOTH SIDES CLAIM SUCCESSES

—INDIANS' WITH BRITISH FORCES

Conflicting reports from Mesopotamia made it doubtful whether the British had won a victory over the Turks or the latter had been able to surround and threaten with death of capture General Townshend's 13,000 men at Kut of Amara. An earlier statement claiming this campaign sold the British, after taking Ctesiphon, twenty miles below Bagdad, had to fall back because of the scarcity of water. The British troops are largely composed of Indian, Australian and New Zealand contingents. After landing at the mouth of the Euphrates and taking Basra, they made this town their base of operations.



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Veal Legs	15c	Pork Hams	14c
POULTRY		Fresh Shoulders	10c
Good Fowl	15c	Pork Butts	12c
Good Turkeys	18c	Pig Liver	5c
Vermont Turkeys	22c	Pig Hearts	8c
Large Capons	25c	Pig Feet	5c
Lamb's Chops		Lamb's Chops	5c
BEEF		DELICATESSEN	
Rib Roast	12c	Roast Pork	35c
Rib Rolls, no bones	15c	Genuine Pork Sausages	12 1/2c
Sirloin Butts	12 1/2c	Frankfurters	10c
Sirloin Beef, boned	18c	Mixed Ham	15c
STEAKS AND CHOPS		Boiled Ham	35c
Lamb Chops	15c	FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	
Pork Chops	12 1/2c	1 lb. Cabbage	5c
Sliced Bacon	15c	Turnips	2c
Sliced Liver	5c		

Fancy Head Rice (4 lbs. 25c), lb.	7c	Baking Powder, can	6c
Prunes, extra fancy, (4 lbs. 25c), lb.	7c	Self Raising Flour, 5 lb. pkg.	23c
Barley, (5 lbs. 20c), lb.	5c	Ammonia, large bottle	5c
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In Five Acts

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## SPORTING NEWS

## New Recruits to "Baseball Roll of Honor"

## Other Items

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—At the coming annual meetings of the National Golf and Tennis associations efforts will be made to further clarify and strengthen the rules governing the conduct and actions of players who pose as amateurs in these sports in keeping with the new code adopted at the recent conference of the leading sport governing bodies in this city. While the rules have been altered from time to time to meet changing conditions the impression prevails that the regulations can still be improved upon.

This is illustrated by an occurrence last summer which involved a prominent tennis authority and a business man from the middle west. The business man, who knew nothing of tennis, was on an eastern trip when he received a request from a friend prominent in tennis circles at home to join the entry of several high class tournament players for a tourney about to start.

He called upon the other principal of the story and after stating his mission, explained that the latter's assistance, explained that he was willing to give several hundred dollars for the time and services of the players named. It was pointed out to the business man that tennis was an amateur sport and that the players were not supposed to take money for playing.

The matter ended there but the tennis authority is still wondering whether his visitor simply took it for granted that it was necessary to offer to pay for the services of the players or that he was acting under instructions from the folks back home.

The "Baseball Roll of Honor," which includes players who have served for twenty years or more, is constantly receiving recruits. At the present time the list includes twelve players whose combined years of play aggregate 329 years. It contains the names of the following players together with the years in the game: Jim O'Rourke 23, W. Hart 25, Pop Anson 25, Jack Glasscock 25, Kil Gleson 25, Jesse Burkett 25, Roger Connor 24, George Van Halton 24, Jake Beckley 24, Fred Clarke 23, Nick Young 22, W. Hamilton 22.

Discipline is likely to be the watchword of the Boston National League baseball club, under the direction of the new president, Percy D. Haughton, during the coming season. Haughton as a Harvard baseball and football player and later coach of the eleven has always been a strong advocate of strict obedience to training rules, instructions and the playing code whatever game he was interested in.

While it is not to be expected that Haughton will insist that the players of the Boston Braves will be held to the same degree of accountability that prevails in college football circles, it is certain that the new president of the club will insist upon discipline of all the rules recently laid down by former President Gossage in his letter to the players, and may even go further. With Haughton as president and George Stallings as manager it would appear as though the players of the Boston club will have to make good on the promise of making a proposition in 1916 or learn that a new regime prevails in the game.

Efforts to bring Frank Gotch and Joe Stecher together in a bout for the wrestling championship has now reached the point where the promoter has consented to be interviewed on the proposition. Gotch has explained that Stecher is undoubtedly a corner but that to date he has done nothing remarkable and that so far as Gotch can see there is no public demand for him to meet the Nebraska champion on the mat. Gotch explains that he has no desire to return to the game and that he doubts if any promoter would offer any such sum as he would demand for a match with Stecher. All of which Jeffries said in about the same words some six years ago when it was suggested that he fight Joe Johnson. Later Jeffries signed and the result is now well known to need repeating.

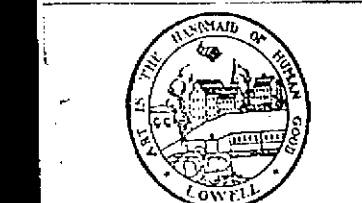
Reports that the National Baseball commission will be dissolved are denied by the committee members. The denial was hardly necessary since the need of a general governing body in baseball was never greater than at present.

## LOWELL BOY IN DRAW

YOUNG JOSEPH GAVE GOOD ACCOUNT OF HIMSELF AT LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Jan. 14.—Frankie Mack of Beadmont split the left eye of Frankie Nelson of Brooklyn so badly last night in the second round that referee Tommy Sullivan stopped the bout on the score of the club physician at the City club.

The first round was a fast one and the boys had just warmed up to their work when Nelson was laid out. Young Joseph of Lowell and Harry A. H. Chung of Salem appeared in the semi-final and put up eight rounds of sensational fighting. The Lowell boy, under the watchful eye of his trainer and manager, Frank Murphy took advantage of every opportunity and he put up a remarkable exhibition. He fought Nelson in the first two rounds but in the third out loose and shot over a series of rights and lefts that had his opponent groggy. He continued to bore in right up to the final round and emerged from the battle in good condition. His work was well appreciated by the fans and it is expected, he will again be seen at the Club. Steve Shea of Haverhill stopped Harry Scanlon of Lawrence in two rounds in the preliminary.



## NOTICE OF HEARING

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will have a public hearing at their room City Hall, Tuesday, January 25, 1916, at ten o'clock a. m. on petition of Albert Gossie.

For a permit to move the one story wood building, size 15 feet by 15 feet, numbered 21 on Midland street, to corner of Spaulding streets, by the following route: Midland to Elmwood to Crescent to Lowell to E. streets.

By order of the Municipal Council.

STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

Jan. 15, 1916

## SPORTING NEWS

A Derry, N. H., youngster named Burns, who recently broke into the light game in his home town, will bear watching, his friends declare. The lad tips the beam around 125 pounds, though shy on experience, he possesses the courage to warrant success and is willing to mingle with any of the featherweights in this section.

Efforts to bring Frank Gotch and Joe Stecher together in a bout for the wrestling championship have now reached the stage where "Frankie" has consented to be interviewed on the proposition. Gotch has explained that Stecher is undoubtedly a corner, but that up to date he has done nothing to warrant his coming out of retirement in an effort to put a blight on the young giant's hopes. He explains that he has no desire to return to the game and that he doubts if any promoter would offer any such sum as he would demand for a match with Stecher. All of which Jeffries said a few years ago when it was suggested that he fight Joe Johnson. Later Jeffries signed and we all remember just what happened.

"Bud" Whitney, former Dartmouth star, is now looking for the position of football coach at Colby college. Others seeking the position are Harry King of Harvard, Harry Taughton of Yale, Frank Mack of Harvard and "Ginger" Fraser, a former Colby star. Fraser played with Eddie Cawley on the regular team two seasons ago, at which time experts rated him as one of the fleetest men in the country on his feet.

President Hempstead of the Giants has said that the Giants are not to be sold and still reports have said otherwise. What we'd like to know is this: "Now that the Giants are looking for sporting writers to sell their clubs, what right have the club owners to butt in and spoil the thing?"

In all probability Johnny Evers & Co. will decide that the letter sent out by former President Gaffney a few months ago against "rough stuff" doesn't go, now that Percy Haughton is president of the Boston Braves. The players are likely to prove to the former Harvard star that the football players do not belong at college.

Local baseball fans will have to sit quiet for a while longer before they learn the fate of the merger proposition as the baseball meeting scheduled for next Monday in New York has been postponed till Jan. 21. This is the announcement made by John H. Farrell of Auburn, N. Y., chairman of the National association, which organization is to adjust the territorial differences between the New England league and the Eastern association.

The reason for postponement has not been announced, but the fact remains that it is a disappointment to the fans all around. The meeting to be held a week from Monday is looked to be the one to finally settle the mixup that has prevailed in the New England league for several months. It will decide whether there will be a merger or whether the Eastern association is to operate independently, as President O'Rourke insists it will.

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According to the latest report, our esteemed friend "Jockey" Gilley, coach-maker of the City club down the river has offered Johnny Ertle \$1000 to wash off Johnny at Al Shubert on Washington's birthday. It is a bona fide offer, too, it is said, to go as a strict guarantee. After fixing up the Shubert receipts, and then figuring his expenses for preliminary advertising, Gilley is likely to decide that the offer of so large a sum to Ertle is foolish. Matchmaker Gilley can get a number of good boys for his holiday show without taking a chance of sliding the toboggan.

Tough being a fight champion, \$45,000 offered for a 10 round battle between Jess Willard and Frank Moran in New York. Jess couldn't wait for that one and how that 10 round stuff will appeal to him. There will be a big shout over the matching of the men, the sport followers in the big town will fall for fancy prices and battle to be in on the ground floor and then they'll probably see an exhibition that will prove anything but what they expected.

If the boys should turn out to be hummer, it'll be the first big battle that has come up to expectations since the abolition of decisions in Gotham.—Exchange.

## CITY LEAGUE STANDING

The Creescents are still leading in the City bowling league, with the White Ways in second place. The former team increased its lead this week by winning four points while the latter gained only three. The White Ways, Jevale, Brunswicks and Carrs are well bunched while the Kiltweed aggregation and Bridge street boys are fighting it out for last place. The latter team being at the bottom of the ladder at the present time.

Last Wednesday night marked the completion of the first round of the series and the White Ways, although in third place at the present time, are entitled to the majority of the honors. They have rolled team totals of 1572 and 1568 and a team single of 585, while the Kiltweed System has the distinction of rolling the second highest team single, 538. The individual records are as follows: High singles, Dickey, 160; Brennan, 157; and McCormack and Kelley, 146; three-string totals, Kelley, 577; Dickey, 574; Brennan, 573. The team standings and individual averages follow:

Won Lost Pinal  
Crescents..... 11 15 2155  
Kiltweed System..... 35 21 2125  
White Ways..... 25 21 2125  
Jevale..... 23 25 2078  
Brunswicks..... 27 23 2041  
Carrs..... 25 21 1984  
Kiltweed..... 23 25 2072  
Bridge Street..... 18 28 2052

Marlet, 110.29; Kempton, 108.26; Donohoe, 105.2; Devlin, 104.3; Cole, 104.2; Dickey, 103.57; Bernardini, 103.15; O'Brien, 102.31; Craib, 102.25; Dwyer, 102.23; Morley, 102.23; Doyle, 102.23; Hall, 102.17; Concanon, 102.1; Jolein, 101.88; Whalen, 101.74; Brennan, 101.10; McQuade, 100.25; Lebrun, 100.23; Brennan, 100.14; Morgan, 100.13; Perry, 100.13; Lane, 99.25;weeney, 99.21; Brennan, 99.10; Johnson, 99.33; Farrell, 99.3; Simpkins, 99.27; Walsh, 99.3; Barrows, 99.29; Brennan, 98.17; Griffin, 98.13; Dwyer, 97.53; Dwyer, 97.21; Wynne, 95.13; Pierce, 95.3; Pantan, 91.21; Gorton, 91.2; Priano, 92.7.

## Y.M.C.A. TEAM WINS

In one of the most exciting basketball games ever played at the Y.M.C. cage the Y.M.C. quietest last night succeeded in annexing another win to its string of victories by defeating the Belvidere team by the score of 16 to 10.

The game was unusually rough at certain stages and the crowd gave expression to the unduly hostile actions of some of the players in no uncertain manner. Keenah, Haggerty and Lupper performed well for the Y.M.C. In the shooting line while Gills excelled for his team. The Belvidere team was the main factor of the Belvidere contingent, and though he was played hard by the whole Y.M.C. team he succeeded in caging the leather on five occasions. Clark's floor work was unusually clean.

## LEAGUE GAMES

## Several Good Contests

## on the Local Alleys Last Evening

There were two games played in the Mercantile league last night. The contest between Boulgers and Waldorf was a close one, but the former team managed to win three of the four points. Champagne and Ward of the winning team each scored 306, while Moore of the losing outfit hit the 300 mark. Chalfoux won three from the Coburns. The only man to go over the 300 mark was Verville of the winning team.

In the Broadway league series the Reds and Red Sox split even, each team gathering in two points. E. Peters of the Reds was the star performer of the evening. The Indians defeated the Warriors to the tune of three to one.

The Packing Room of the Merrimack Mfg. league dropped four points to the Print Room team.

In a game between Conway's Market and Turner Centre, the latter team won three points.

The scores:

MERCANTILE LEAGUE				
Houlgers				
Champagne	116	105	85	306
Sully	95	95	94	275
Moody	94	94	97	283
Coughlin	94	94	97	283
Ward	94	94	97	283
Totals	508	473	451	1482

Waldorfs				
Pierce	103	93	96	291
Kourtnier	87	87	83	259
Conlin	85	114	83	283
Nickerson	99	91	91	281
Moore	95	114	91	300
Totals	470	501	444	1415

Chalfoux				
Verville	112	93	118	313
Merritt	83	83	86	259
Cagnon	95	95	92	267
Langlot	95	103	86	284
Walker	95	91	93	282
Totals	453	446	475	1404

Coburns				
Gill	78	81	92	251
Rowe	83	87	92	262
Hueley	88	95	95	266
Coleman	96	113	81	293
Hurley	83	103	86	271
Totals	423	480	441	1349

BROADWAY CLUB LEAGUE				
Reds				
Flynn	91	109	97	297
E. Peters	91	100	107	301
Martin	85	107	84	276
Campbell	83	71	91	245
Campbell	83	95	86	264
Totals	439	479	465	1353

Red Sox				
Smith	89	83	108	280
Murphy	77	104	90	271
H. Peters	103	83	91	292
P. Monahan	83	102	111	296
J. Kelley	79	89	83	251
Totals	451	466	418	1413

Indians				
M. Kelley	91	94	108	293
Stapleton	78	81	91	250
Rodgers	92	90	89	271
Marquette	82	109	99	290
Teague	82	90	83	255
Totals	418	467	470	1375

Warriors				
Madden	86	71	91	248
Callery	82	86	92	260
Shugrue	83	89	83	255
McDonough	83	89	83	255
Mullen	83	98	107	288
Totals	421	421	457	1599

MERRIMACK MFG. LEAGUE				
Packing Room				
Wallace	74	50	81	205
Murray	81	81	88	250
Bonnet	84	86	82	252
Monahan	82	82	82	246
Poye	78	91	106	275
Totals	402	428	437	1267

Print Room				
McArdle	91	88	97	277
Poster	84	75	83	242
Callery	88	88	83	259
Armistead	92	96	100	288
Panton	85	113	91	294
Totals	410	462	472	1364

OTHER GAMES				
Conway's Market				
Shrigley	105	83	89	277
Gregg	97	92	95	284
Powers	92	78	99	269
Conway	82	82	82	246
Shrigley	64	55	78	227
Totals	426	410	429	1265

Turner Centre				
Cryan	81	65	55	201
Spence	79	93	71	243
Coxon	81	81	81	243
Maxwell	90	89	90	269
Durkin	91	83	73	247
Totals	435	427	411	1273

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL DATES

AMHERST, Jan. 14.—The inclusion of a game with Cornell on the schedule of the Massachusetts Agricultural college football team next fall and the dropping of Dartmouth from the Amherst schedule were features of the dates announced by the two colleges today. The schedule follows: Massachusetts Agricultural college: Oct. 7, Connecticut Agricultural college at Amherst; Oct. 14, Dartmouth at Hanover; Oct. 21, Harvard at Cambridge; Oct. 28, Worcester Polytechnic Institute at Amherst; Nov. 4, Tufts at Medford; Nov. 11, Williams at Waltham; Nov. 18, Cornell at Ithaca; Nov. 25, Springfield; Y.M.C.A. college at Springfield.

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## FREEMAN FREE

## Chauffeur Acquitted on Charge of Reckless Driving

Richard L. Freeman, the chauffeur for Arthur T. Sanford, who has been out on \$2000 bail since the death of Lawrence Liz, who died at St. John's hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident at the corner of George and Church streets, was discharged by Judge Enright in police court this forenoon. When Freeman was called before the court, Prosecuting Officer Deputy Downey stated that the latest finding of Judge Pickman on the accident exonerated the defendant of any criminal liability. He, therefore, recommended that the complaint be dismissed. This was ordered by the court. The accident occurred on Sunday, Dec. 5. A companion of the little fellow killed was injured but is reported to be doing very well at the present time.

Joseph Witaska pleaded guilty to a charge of non-support of his wife, Agnes. The latter told that she had received no support from her husband for several weeks and that he lay around the house instead of going to work. When it looked as though the man was due for a direct jail sentence, he began to weep in the dock. Then the wife cried, and both cried together. With tears running down her cheeks, Mrs. Witaska said that she did not want her husband to go to jail and thought he should have another chance. His honor imposed a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction, with the understanding that if Witaska did not go to work the suspension would be revoked.

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## COTTON REPORT

554,725 Running Bales Used During Month of December

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Cotton used during December amounted to 554,725 running bales, compared with 450,863 in December, 1914, the census bureau today announced.

Cotton consumed during the five months ending Dec. 31 amounted to 2,532,539 bales, against 2,122,018 in 1914.

Cotton on hand Dec. 31 in consuming establishments was 1,857,603 bales, against 1,343,238 on hand Dec. 31, 1914, and in public storage and at compresses 5,191,188 bales, against 5,137,302 in 1914.

Cotton spindles active during December numbered 31,724,095 against 30,438,963 in December, 1914.

Imports amounted to 43,679 bales against 32,293 in December, 1914, and for the five months ending Dec. 31, 123,540 bales against 100,299 in 1914.

Exports during December were 558,319 bales against 1,202,115 in December, 1914, and for the five months ending Dec. 31, they were 2,421,564 bales against 2,607,104 in 1914.

Linters not included in above figures were: Consumed during December, 78,856 bales, against 25,247 in 1914; on hand Dec. 31, in consuming establishments, 211,231 against 99,571 in 1914 and in public storage and at compresses 143,202 bales, against 73,891 in 1914.

Linters consumed during the five months ending Dec. 31, amounted to 357,822 bales against 135,675 in 1914.

Linters exported were 11,625 bales against 30,431 in 1914 and for the five

## TO RETURN TO CHILE

EDUARDO SUAREZ MUJICA, CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Eduardo Suarez Mujica, Chilean ambassador to the United States has resigned and will leave his post here in March or April to return to Chile.

**MANCHESTER COAL AND ICE CO.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manchester Coal & Ice Co., a corporation doing business in Manchester, N. H., with headquarters in this city, will be held at the C.M.A.C. hall, this city, on Jan. 19 at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be presided over by President William Marcotte, Jr., and the manager of the company, Col. William Marcotte, Sr., will submit his annual report. The report of the treasurer will also be heard and a feature of the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year.

**WHITE PEARL IN QUAHOG**  
WESTERLY, R. I., Jan. 14.—A white pearl was discovered today in a quahog by Louis Hanfloppe, a cook. The stone was valued at \$1000, by a local jeweler.

**WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING**

**Lyle**  
JEWELLER  
LOWELL, MASS.

## SOME PARTY LEADERS THINK GARY GOOD MAN TO UNITE ON



Judge ALBERT H. GARY

Political circles throughout the country heard at first with some skepticism, then as more details came out with real interest, a report that influential members of both the republican and progressive parties had under consideration the name of Judge Albert H. Gary, chairman of the United States steel corporation, as a coalition candidate for president of the United States. When confirmation came from Chicago, where the progressive party were meeting, that appertaining to Judge Gary there was "something doing" there also, the country sat up and began to take real notice. The recent Gary dinner, which at the time was supposed chiefly to concern Theodore Roosevelt, was recalled, and surmises were heard as to whether Judge Gary's dinner might not chiefly have concerned Judge Gary's possible candidacy. In a recent interview on business conditions Judge Gary expressed the opinion that the European war will end sooner than most persons expect.

## DEATHS

**DALEY**—Patrick Daley, aged 40 years, died today at 6 Auburn street. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Caroline, six children: Helen, William, Thomas, Joseph, Alice and Leon, also two brothers, Michael and Thomas; three sisters, Mrs. James Durkin, Mrs. William Saddington and Helen Daley, and his father and mother, Thomas and Catherine Daley. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

**PEARSON**—Mr. Nils Pearson, a well known resident of this city, for the past 42 years, died early this morning at his home, 135 Moore street, after a long illness at the age of 73 years, 2 months and 27 days. Mr. Pearson is survived by one son, Bernard L.; two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Cunningham and Miss Josephine Pearson; two grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. John C. Phil and Mrs. Berger Johnson of this city and Mrs. Johanna Peterson of Wisconsin; three brothers, Carl of Minneapolis, Isaac of Sacramento, Cal. and John Pearson of this city. Mr. Pearson was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church and also a charter member of the Swedish Mutual Aid society.

**SAMSON**—Pierre Samson, a well known resident of South Lowell, died last night at his home, 95 Cornhill street, aged 43 years, 2 months and 10 days. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Patricia Samson; his wife, seven children, Yvonne, Dolma, Anna, Jeannette, Odore, Eddee and Leo; six brothers, Joseph and Alfred of Lowell, Romeo, Elmer, John and Louis of Canada; three sisters, Marie, Flora and Rose of Canada.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**ALLEN**—George F. Allen died Jan. 12th, aged 76 years, 7 months and 4 days. Funeral services Sunday, Jan. 16th, at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 10 Methuen street. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

**ARMSTRONG**—The funeral of Thomas P. Armstrong will take place Saturday morning from the waterrooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

**BURNS**—The funeral of James Burns will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 421 Lakeview avenue. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**DALEY**—The funeral of Patrick Daley will take place from the rooms of Undertaker James H. McDermott, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services at St. Peter's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James H. McDermott.

**PEARSON**—Died in this city, Jan. 14th, at his home, 135 Moore street, Nils Pearson, aged 73 years, 2 months and 27 days. Funeral services will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church, Meadowcroft street, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**SULLIVAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Sullivan who died yesterday, Jan. 13th at her home, 57 Adams street, Lynn, Mass., will take place tomorrow the burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Lowell, upon the arrival of the funeral cortege on the 12 o'clock train at the Union street station. Burial in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

## FUNERALS

**DESMARIS**—The funeral of Camille Desmaris, an esteemed resident of West Centralville, took place yesterday from the home of his son, August Desmaris, 90 Lilley avenue. Solemn high mass was celebrated in St. Louis church with a large congregation in attendance. Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor, was celebrant, and was assisted by Rev. L. C. Bedard as deacon and Rev. E. J. Vincent as sub-deacon. The Sacred Heart league, of which deceased was a member, was represented by Servile Renaud, Adolphe Charrette, Joseph Champagne and Philip Giguere. The bearers were Joseph, Napoleon, Edmond and Albert Desmaris, brothers of deceased, and Omer Henault and Chas. E. Bourrett, brothers-in-law. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery where Rev. E. J. Vincent read the committal prayers. Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son had charge of the funeral arrangements.

**MURPHY**—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Murphy took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 14 Seventh street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lynch. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Lynch read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Quinn, William Belle and William Polson.

The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

**RODGERS**—The funeral of the late Miss Mary Rodgers took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of her cousin, Mrs. John J. Shea, 1107 Middlesex street and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9:30 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin. Rev. Daniel Heffernan, deacon, and Rev. Patrick Grayton acted as sub-deacon. Among the floral tributes were a wreath from Miss Mary Hunt and pieces from Miss Mary J. Fleicher and Mrs. Frank Hiney and family and spiritual offering from Miss F. Carey. The bearers were George Carey, Frank Hiney, John Coffey, Michael Shea, Charles Carey and Luke J. Brady. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. W. George Mullin. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

**SABATT**—The funeral of Mrs. Victor Sabatt took place this morning from her home, 7 Sullivan court. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Holy Trinity church in High street by the pastor, Rev. Alexander Ogonowski. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Ogonowski. Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

## CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

EDWARD WEBER INDICTED ON CHARGE OF PLOT TO SHIP CONTRABAND TO GERMANY

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—An indictment charging Edward Weber, a relative of Albert Weber, a local official of the Deutsches bank of Berlin, with participation in an alleged conspiracy to ship contraband rubber to the German government in violation of the customs laws, was returned today by the federal grand jury.

Four other persons—Paul Schmidt, Max Yaggar, Mrs. Minnie Dekkers and Richard Wohlberg—and the Rubber & Guayule Agency, Inc., were also indicted. The defendants will be arraigned before Federal Judge Clayton next Monday.

**MASS NOTICE**  
There will be an anniversary high mass Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of Charles J. Archibald.

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## MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

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